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HIS FESTIVITIES ENDED.
Prominent Odd Fellow Dead in Front of a Cafe.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
ST. LOUIS, Sept. 27.—The body of Benjamin Frank Lamar, a prominent farmer of Fairland, I. T., was found in front of the Gaiety Theater, a Fourth-street dive, today, with the skull crushed in. Lamar was a large sum of money in his pocket, none of which was found on the body. Five attacks of the place were arrested, but there is no proof that they were connected with the affair.

EX-SECRETARY ROBESON.
Death of President Grant's Chief of the Navy Department.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
TRENTON (N. J.), Sept. 27.—Ex-Secretary of the Navy G. M. Robeson died at his home in this city today. Mr. Robeson was 69 years of age, and had been in failing health for several months. In June, 1896, he was made Secretary of the Navy. He served in this office until the end of President Grant's second term, March, 1877.

At New York Hotels.
NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—[Special Dispatch.] T. Kingslinker is at the Union Square Hotel. A. J. Hatch and J. Hatch of Pasadena are at the Grand Union; J. D. McNab and wife and Miss McNab of Riverside are at the Marlborough; S. G. Gage of Riverside is at the Manhattan.

HOT OR COLD?

Temperature in Relation to the Epidemic.

Cases Increased but Mortality Reduced by Warmth.

Two Deaths at New Orleans and One at Mobile.

Dr. Gutierrez Thinks There is no Occasion for Alarm—Appearance of the Fever at Womack Hill and Bandon Springs Denied.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
NEW ORLEANS, Sept. 27.—Warm weather in the past two or three days has had the effect of increasing to some extent the number of new cases of the prevailing type of yellow fever, but it has equally had the effect of sending down the death rate. There were 23 cases on Saturday, 17 yesterday, and up to 6:30 o'clock today, 21 cases. But there were only two deaths on Saturday, none on Sunday, and two today.

Present experience, therefore, proves that warm weather adds to the number of cases, but reduces the mortality, while colder weather diminishes the number of cases and enlarges the death rate. The physicians and authorities tonight generally agree that the situation is steadily improving. They believe the chances are growing more remote every day of an epidemic, and that there is little likelihood of the disease will assume before cold weather a much more virulent form than at present.

Prof. Metz, who is at the head of the work of sanitation, and who superintends the fumigating of all houses, said to the Associated Press reporter tonight:

"Some little figuring that I have done discloses that there have been up to 6 o'clock tonight exactly 158 cases. Of these 15 have died, and I am able to state this evening that 38 have actually been discharged as entirely recovered. Therefore there remain only 101 cases, and while I would not like to undertake a forecast of the number of those on the way to recovery, the death rate among them, with present conditions, will be small. The death rate tonight is exactly above 15 per cent."

The deaths today were Fred Bachus and J. S. Cherry. Of cases reported this evening, six were found in the Home for Homeless Men, a charitable institution. Three cases were also reported collectively from the Bayou Road, in the Gennin family. These cases, however, are considered mild.

Of the two deaths, the Cherry case was reported several days ago, and the patient had received very careful treatment, but his case was considered a bad one. Bachus was taken sick four days ago. His condition was such that they did not attach much importance to his illness, only calling in a doctor a few hours before his death, when they saw the patient rapidly sinking.

Dr. John Gutierrez, the Marine Hospital expert, arrived here today. He does not care to see any of the patients in New Orleans who are suffering with yellow fever. He believes that the Board of Health here has taken the most effective means known to science to stamp out the disease, and believes that the sickness is in good control, and expresses the belief that it is of a mild type. He does not believe that there is any article of reason for widespread alarm.

MOBILE ENCOURAGED.

Only Three New Cases and One Death Reported Yesterday.
[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
MOBILE (Ala.), Sept. 27.—The report for Monday has greatly raised the spirits of the people here. They accept it as indicating that the efforts to surround the disease and stamp it out are meeting with success.

Three new cases were reported at noon for the previous twenty-four hours. The only death reported was that of Florence Barlow, aged 23 years. She lived on Elmira street, near Bayou Road. She was engaged to be married next month, and during her sickness her fiancé was not permitted to see her. Her death was reported as being so strict that none outside the physicians, clergy and undertakers may approach fever cases.

A summary of the situation follows: Total cases to noon today, 54; total deaths, 8; discharged, 26; remaining under treatment, 20.

The report sent last Saturday night that there were four cases at Womack Hill and Bandon Springs is denied on the basis of authority.

NOT IMPROVED.

BLOXI (Miss.) Sept. 27.—The yellow-fever situation here today does not seem to be improved. There were quite a number of new cases reported and one death, that of David Chinn, and the epidemic seems to be spreading very rapidly. One of the cases reported today is that of T. F. Gill, a prominent business man. The Board of Health report: Total cases to date, 11; now under treatment, 65; new cases, 17; total deaths to date, 5.

EDWARDS REPORTS.

EDWARDS (Miss.) September 27.—Twelve new cases of yellow fever were reported today. There have been all told 168 cases and six deaths here, and eight cases in the country adjacent.

COLORADO FEELS SECURE.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
DENVER, Sept. 27.—The reports of the spread of yellow fever in the South and of the large number of refugees said to be coming into this State from New Orleans and other southern ports have caused no apprehension among officers of the State Board of Health. The dreaded disease has never been known to prevail at an altitude greater than 3000 feet, and never has a case been recorded in the State of Colorado.

Sailed for Skagway.

PORTLAND (Or.) Sept. 27.—The steamer George W. Elder sailed tonight for Dyea and Skagway, Alaska. The Elder carried 500 tons of freight and forty passengers.

WANTON AND UNJUSTIFIABLE.

Verdict of the Coroner's Jury on the Killing of Strikers.

HAZLETON (Pa.) Sept. 27.—The Coroner's jury which investigated the deaths of the strikers at Latimer in Deputy Coroner Coffman's office this evening, after an hour's deliberation, rendered the following verdict:

"That from the circumstances of the case and from evidence received, said Clement Placock, with others, came to his death by gunshot wounds on September 10, 1897, at the hands of Sheriff James Martin and deputies, and in this we, the jury, do all agree, and we, Philip Boyle, Thomas T. Thomas, Barton Press, and Peter McKiernan of this jury, do further say that the said Clement Placock, with others, was marching peacefully and unarmed on the public highway that they were intercepted by said Sheriff Martin and his deputies, and mercilessly shot to death, and we do further say that the killing was unnecessary, and could have been avoided without serious injury to either person or property, and we find that the killing was wanton and unjustifiable, and in this we, George Maue and P. J. MacNeal of this jury, do not concur, and we the jury, do further say that there was such strong suspicion of unlawful violence at the hands of person or persons unknown to this jury as to make this inquest necessary."

A CERAMIC TREASURE.

SAMUEL MAYERS THINKS HE HAS A WEDGWOOD VASE.

Supposed Copy of the Famous Portland Vase Found in a New York Collector's Purchases—Worth Thousands of Dollars.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

NEW YORK, Sept. 27.—[Special Dispatch.] Samuel Mayers, who in his collection of ceramics today a vase which is believed to be the Wedgwood copy of the famous Portland vase, which was sold here twenty years ago for \$2. If this should prove to be the original Portland vase, which has been sought for years, Mayers has an art treasure worth thousands of dollars.

The original Portland vase was discovered near a Roman tomb, 400 years ago. It found its way to England in 1790, and was eventually bought by the Duke of Portland, for whom it is of a rich deep blue, which throws into relief the classical figures in opaque white. The figures on the side represent the meeting of Thetis and Peleus in the presence of Poseidon and Eros, with a remarkable bust of Atys on the bottom. When the Portland vase was sold, Josiah Wedgwood, the Staffordshire potter, bought in the vase at a high price, but consented to return the much-prized relic to the Duke on condition that he should give him the exclusive right to produce fifty copies of it every 100 years. No model was to be made, according to agreement, but it had to be copied.

So high was the order of the workmanship that copies sold for \$50 each at the close of the last century. Today they would probably bring thousands of dollars, but unfortunately they were scattered over the entire world, and only a few are believed to remain. The material which has been collected in the last century, which was bought in the last century, was put in the exclusive right to produce fifty copies of it every 100 years. No model was to be made, according to agreement, but it had to be copied.

Charles says besides the caustic potash, two or three barrels of tallow, a quantity of grease and some chipped bone which was to be used in making the soft soap, was delivered at the factory. He said that he aided Odoofski and Levandowski, two laborers employed in the factory, to place some of the stuff in the middle vat. He also saw Frank Bial at the factory at the time. The caustic potash was put in the vat and Luetgert said he would see

WHO LOST BONITA?

PRETTY GIRL FROM LOS ANGELES ARRESTED IN SEATTLE.

Found in the Tenderloin District. Says She is Eighteen but Looks to be Only Fifteen—Her Name, an Alleged Bartender, is Also Jailed.

[BY THE TIMES SPECIAL WIRE.]

SEATTLE, Sept. 27.—[Special Dispatch.] A very pretty girl of the Spanish type, giving her name as Bonita Woods, was arrested in the tenderloin section this evening by city detectives and taken to police headquarters, where she was locked up without any charge being placed opposite her name. She said that she was 18 years old, and, according to the register, her occupation is better left uncalled. The police think she is 15 rather than 18 years old.

About the same time Miss Woods was brought in, the detective took charge of a man named Bart Flynn, an alleged bartender, who had \$136 on his person. The police think he arrived in the city recently with the girl. There is a disposition at headquarters to stamp out the disease, and the correspondent has positive information that Miss Woods is a runaway California girl, and that she has been apprehended at the request of either the relatives or the officials acting for them. The girl's home is in Los Angeles.

GOLD VS. SILVER.

Litigation in Nebraska Over the Title of "Republican."

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
LINCOLN (Neb.) Sept. 27.—Some interesting litigation has grown out of the peculiar state of politics in Nebraska. The gold Republicans have filed a protest with the Secretary of State against the silver Republicans being designated in the ticket under that name. They state that new election laws of the State prevent any new party taking the name or any part of a name of a political organization already in existence.

In the case, the silver Republicans will begin by admitting the correctness of the gold Republicans' interpretation of the law, but will maintain that the Republicans are the usurpers, and should be enjoined from using the title "Republican party," and in support of their position they will quote from a number of State platform of the party in which a common use of both gold and silver is declared to be the cardinal principle of the Republican party, and in which the free coinage of silver is supported. It is thought probable that the matter will reach national proportions before it is settled.

SOFT SOAP.

Luetgert's Partner Clears Up a Mystery.

Potash and Bones Bought to Cleanse the Factory.

William Charles Suggested the Plan His Own Self.

Explanation of the Barricade in the Basement—Rats—Servant Girl Mary's Accusation Against Inspector Schack.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CHICAGO, Sept. 27.—The leading event of the day in the trial of A. L. Luetgert was the testimony of William Charles, Luetgert's business partner. He explained why, as he claimed, the caustic potash in which the body of Mrs. Luetgert is alleged to have been dissolved, was bought. According to Charles's story, the potash was purchased as the principal ingredient of a cleaning up of the big factory preparatory to its sale to an English syndicate. The witness said he himself suggested this method of putting the factory in shape, and that Luetgert, acting upon the suggestion, ordered a barrel of caustic potash sent to the factory in March last. This was about the time the defense claims the negotiations were pending between Luetgert and Davey, the mysterious Englishman who is said to have represented the syndicate and who borrowed something like \$25,000 from Luetgert.

Charles also offered an explanation of the apparent barricade by telling about a chase for rats in which a small dog was an active participant. He said that the factory had been infested by rats for some time, and that an effort had been made to get rid of them.

The evening of April 30 he and Luetgert, with others, were in the basement when a terrier which belonged to the witness got after a rat. Charles, Luetgert and the others moved boxes, barrels and other obstacles to aid the dog in his chase, and the boxes and barrels were hurled in a pile against the door. The barricade of the door was unintentional, he said.

Charles says besides the caustic potash, two or three barrels of tallow, a quantity of grease and some chipped bone which was to be used in making the soft soap, was delivered at the factory. He said that he aided Odoofski and Levandowski, two laborers employed in the factory, to place some of the stuff in the middle vat. He also saw Frank Bial at the factory at the time. The caustic potash was put in the vat and Luetgert said he would see

RAZED THEIR VILLAGES.

HOW GEN. WESTCOTT DOWNED THE KUDAKHEL TRIBES.

Drives the Natives from Their Positions After Which They Are Glad to Withdraw—The Upper Mohmands Sufficiently Punished.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SIMLA, Sept. 27.—[By Indian Cable.] Gen. Westcott attacked the Kudakhel tribes, who had refused to submit. After driving them out of all their positions, he razed their villages and thus forced them to withdraw.

The British having now sufficiently punished the upper Mohmands, an expedition will begin the retirement from their country tomorrow.

Points of the News in Today's Times.

[Our telegraphic news budget this morning embraces, approximately, 9200 words of general Associated Press Night Report, covering the news of the world; 3300 words of Financial and Commercial news, and 957 words of exclusive dispatches, making in all about 13,500 words received by wire since dark last night, and first published this morning. Besides this is an Associated Press Day Report of yesterday, making some 4300 words—the whole equivalent to about 19 columns.]

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Weather Forecast.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—For Southern California: Cloudy Tuesday, with showers early in the morning and in the foothills during the day; fresh westerly winds.

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BLOODY WORK.

John Boecker Murders His Family.

Wife and Five Children and Husband Dead.

Murderer Essays His Own Life as a Finish.

A Sixth Child Dying—Shotgun and Revolver Used in the Awful Slaughter—Mystery Surrounds the Motive for the Crime.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

CARROLLTON (Iowa.) Sept. 27.—The slaughter of a mother and her six children took place at the home of John Boecker, a farmer living eight miles northwest of here, last night. Boecker, the fiendish husband, completed his bloody work by sending a bullet into his own head, inflicting a fatal wound. The family were prosperous Germans, and, as far as is known, had lived happily. No motive for the tragedy has been disclosed. Boecker's victims are his wife and these children:

CAROLINE, aged 14.
CHRISTINE, aged 9.
HENRY, aged 8.
LIZZIE, aged 6.
JOHN, aged 3.

All are dead but Henry, and the latter cannot recover from his wounds. Boecker's brother, Henry, who lives about twenty rods away, went to the house at 9 o'clock this morning and was the first to know of the tragedy. Boecker, with his wife and baby, slept in a back room, and their corpses lay on one bed. The wife had been shot in the neck with a shotgun which stood in the corner, the baby had been shot and its head crushed with the butt of a revolver. The man, still breathing, had a bullet hole in the forehead, and by his side was a six-shooter with two chambers empty.

Upstairs, Henry and Lizzie lay on a bed with bullet holes in their heads, the latter dead, the boy still breathing. In the opposite corner of the same room, Caroline, Christine and John were found each with a bullet hole in the forehead, though Caroline had two. Late this afternoon the bodies were still untouched. The Sheriff and Coroner being occupied in arranging for the inquest.

It is undoubtedly a case of murder and suicide. All but two children met with instant death, for the blood clots were under the head and they lay as calmly in repose as if in sleep. All except Henry, who is not yet dead, were attired in nightgowns. The weapons Boecker had borrowed from his brother Henry last Thursday, remarking that he wanted them to kill rats in the house.

It is now recalled that Boecker had since then practiced target shooting. Boecker was 34 years old, and for over twenty years had lived in the same neighborhood; in fact, on the same farm. He has been regarded as a prosperous farmer, and only recently bought 200 acres of land a few miles from the old homestead.

Yesterday he attended Catholic services with his family. Later, he was visited by a neighbor, who says that when he left the Boecker home in the evening they were seemingly a happy family, and not a premonition of the awful tragedy which was to follow. Later was given by Boecker or any one of the household. Members of his father's family say he had no family troubles, his finances were in a good shape, and they can assign no motive for the terrible crime.

On the other hand, it is said that John had disagreed with the old folks and Henry over the occupancy of the farm on which John lived, and this is assigned by some as the cause of the trouble which culminated in murder and suicide.

MARKET FOR BREADSTUFF.

Report by Consul Boyle on Conditions at Liverpool.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]
WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—A summary of the condition of the Liverpool market for breadstuff is supplied the State Department by United States Consul Boyle at that place. The imports into Liverpool from this country will probably be on a large scale for some time, the estimate being 50,000 to 70,000 quarters for the same month. The demand for maize is large, and the imports into Liverpool during the past year surpassed all previous records. The United States consuls especially the more southernly ports, and also by heavy shortages, amounting at times to as much as 5 to 7 per cent. in consignments of grain.

A MEXICAN CONSPIRACY.

Arroyo Was Assassinated, not "Lynched," by the Police.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]
CITY OF MEXICO, Sept. 27.—Arroyo, who assaulted President Diaz on September 18, and who was killed the same night in the municipal place, died at the hands of a band of bravos, who were acting a part in a conspiracy. The first intimation of this fact came from the Chief of Police, Velasquez, who confessed that Arroyo had been assassinated and not lynched. Velasquez was placed in prison, but was found dead in his cell the day after he confessed, with a bullet wound in his left temple. The warden of the prison is in turn in jail, under suspicion of having knowledge of the killing.

Spanish Anarchists Arrested.

MADRID, Sept. 27.—In consequence of revelations as to an anarchist plot the police arrested six anarchists today. A number of bombs have been discovered.

COAST RECORD.

DOUBTS HIS GUILT.

BARNES WILLING TO ADMIT
FIGEL TO BAIL.

The District Attorney Acknowledges That the Evidence Taken is Conflicting and Uncertain.

COUNSEL ACH IS SURPRISED.

AMOUNT IS FIXED AT FORTY THOUSAND DOLLARS.

Supreme Court and the Supervisor Muddle-Ex-Mayor Blake Dead. Fee Law Unconstitutional. Railroad Disasters.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Judge Carroll Cook decided today to admit Theodore Figel, charged with the murder of his employer, considerable bail, pending the trial of the case against him. The amount fixed was \$40,000.

The question came up for decision upon habeas corpus proceedings, but after the court had decided that this was not the proper course of procedure in the premises, Dist. Atty Barnes created considerable surprise by announcing that, as the official prosecutor of the county, he had no objection to the admission of the defendant to bail, as the evidence was conflicting and uncertain, and that considerable doubt as to the guilt of the defendant.

Attorney Ach, who has been engaged as special counsel for the prosecution, appeared surprised at this statement, and apologized to the court for having taken up its time, saying that he should certainly not have done so had he known of the views of the District Attorney.

VIEWS ON Bimetallism.

James Roche, M.P., interviewed at Vancouver About Silver.

VANCOUVER (B. C.) Sept. 27.—

James Roche, M.P., for East Kerry, is now in the Slocan district of Kootenai. Mr. Roche is deeply interested in the silver question, and as he was a member of the conference that recently dealt with that question in Ireland, his views should prove interesting. In an interview, Mr. Roche said:

"We have the strongest assurance from Mr. Chamberlain and Mr. Balfour that an international conference will be called at Brussels in May. I think the business transacted at Brussels will result in the reopening of the silver mine, at least, Senator Wolcott, of whom so much has been heard on the bimetallic question, is an exceedingly clever man and a powerful champion of the cause. Though considered a free lance by the public generally, in the voicing of his views while in England, I have the strongest reasons for believing that he was an accredited representative of the United States on that occasion.

SUPREME COURT WILL DECIDE.

The San Francisco Supervisor Muddle Up for Settlement.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The fact that the Supreme Court had called Auditor Broderick to appear before it en banc for the purpose of showing cause why he should not be compelled to accept the tax levy adopted by the ousted Board of Supervisors, thereby recognizing the validity of that body, caused an immense crowd of interested spectators to assemble in the courtroom of Department One today. The matter had been set for 10 a.m., but at that hour, owing to the absence of Judge Temple, the hearing was deferred by order of Chief Justice Beatty, until 2 p.m.

When court convened, there was considerable discussion as to certain disputed questions of fact in relation to the title of the contending boards of supervisors, and the Chief Justice finally decided that testimony be taken and referred the whole matter to Commissioner Niles Sears for that purpose. Court thereupon adjourned, and the commissioner proceeded to take the testimony.

CALVIN NUTTING INJURED.

Patentee of Street-car Fenders is Struck by a Car.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.] SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Calvin Nutting, the well-known iron fender and contractor, was so badly injured by a Mission-street electric car today that he is now lying at the Harbor Hospital suffering from paralysis, occasioned by concussion of the spine. Mr. Nutting was crossing a Mission street at Fremont when he was struck by the car. He grasped the woodwork, and thus saved himself from being crushed under the wheels. He lost his grip, and was rolled over the car several times before the car was stopped.

He was badly bruised, but the most serious injury was to his spine, which has caused paralysis of the lower part of the body. It is a singular fact that Mr. Nutting has patented two street-car fenders which he has tried to have the Supervisors adopt.

DR. O'DONNELL'S SUIT.

Proceedings Against the San Francisco Board of Education Begun.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The threatened proceedings against the members of the Board of Education to remove them from office for alleged malfeasance was commenced this morning by Dr. C. C. O'Donnell. The ground relied upon for removal being alleged violation of law pertaining to the adoption of a textbook for use in the public schools of this city.

SENSATIONAL DIVORCE SUIT.

Land-owner Snell Charged with Cruelty and Infidelity.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN JOSE, Sept. 27.—A sensational divorce suit was begun in this city today. Thomas E. Snell, a wealthy landholder and owner of the Smith Creek Hotel, is the defendant and charged by his wife, Catherine Snell, with cruelty and infidelity. Mrs. Snell claims she has been beaten by her husband's fist, struck down with a chair, and in other ways has been treated inhumanly.

She says Mr. Snell once threatened to throw her over a grade 400 feet to a canyon below. The Snell estate is valued at \$150,000, and the wife demands a division of the property.

SNATCHED FROM HER BED.

Bold Attempt to Abduct a Girl at Court Some Time Ago.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

PASO ROBLES, Sept. 27.—On Sunday morning an almost successful attempt was made to abduct Miss Hortense Gibbons, aged 15 years, a high-school student residing with Mr. and Mrs. H. Gibbons, retired, as usual Saturday night, but woke about 2:15 o'clock in the morning to find herself in the arms of a man, who had carried her about 150 yards from the house. She screamed and struggled with her captor. He nearly choked her, but her cries were heard, and help arrived, but never, before the man had fled.

EX-MAYOR BLAKE DEAD.

San Francisco Loses One of Her Best Citizens.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Maurice C. Blake, ex-Mayor of this city and for many years identified with the city's history, died today at the age of 82 years, after having been in failing health for some time past.

Mr. Blake was born in Maine, and after studying law in the office of Gen. Fessenden at Portland, Me., practiced in that city. In the early fifties he came to California, and soon became prominent in Republican politics. He served a term in the State Legislature; was elected to the bench of the probate and municipal criminal courts, and fifteen years ago made a brilliant record as Mayor. Since his term expired, he had been senior partner of the law firm of Blake & Harrison.

FILLING STATE LANDS.

Suit to Enjoin San Francisco Contractors from Reclamation.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—A suit was begun today by Robert Miller, in the name of the people of the State, to enjoin Warren & Malley, contractors, and the executors and heirs of the estate of the late Senator Fair, from continuing the work of reclaiming land at North Beach. A similar suit was begun in the United States court some time ago.

PROF. JORDAN'S ETHICS.

Radical Views on Capital Punishment, Utopias and Children.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—Prof. David Starr Jordan, in an address at the First Unitarian Church, declared that it would be better to have no capital punishment. If it is right to execute a sane man for murder, it is right to hang an insane one. He held that it is as proper to prevent a pauper, insane person or criminal from reproducing his kind as it is to punish him. A Utopia, with all work equally divided, he declared to be an abomination. It would be cheaper for San Francisco, he said, to board its evil doers in the Palace Hotel than to have Tar Flat as it is. Children should be given homes on farms, instead of being lodged in orphan asylums.

GONE TO MEET AGAIN.

The Methodist Conference at Oakland Finishes Its Business.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—The Pacific Conference of the Methodist Episcopal Church, South, came to a close tonight. The Methodists will gather here again next year. Rev. J. E. Carpenter spoke for Fresno, and Rev. J. B. Strother named Stockton, but Elder H. C. Christian nominated Oakland, and upon the seconding of Rev. C. W. Hoag the motion prevailed.

SAN MIGUEL CELEBRATES.

Centennial Anniversary of the Founding of the Mission.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN MIGUEL, Sept. 27.—Tonight the streets are thronged with people, and the business houses and many of the private residences are prettily decorated with bunting, and have streamers flying. Everything is in readiness for the opening tomorrow of the celebration of the one hundredth anniversary of the founding of the Mission of San Miguel.

No recent event has called forth such a concourse of enthusiastic people here as this celebration, and the affair promises to be all the success that its promoters anticipated. The first excursion train arrived tonight, having on board about sixty excursionists.

STABBED BY A STOWAWAY.

Incident of the Moana's Recent Trip from Sydney.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Fireman Allen Wallace of the steamship Moana, belonging to the Oceanic Steamship Company, is nursing an ugly knife-wound in the right arm, which was inflicted by a stowaway last Sunday morning, while the steamer was at sea on her voyage from Sydney to this city. The assault is claimed to have been a deliberate attempt at murder. The ship's officers were anxious to keep the affair quiet, and when the vessel docked, the stowaway was sent ashore and turned over to the Federal officials.

IT WAS A REVELATION.

Enthusiastic Letter in regard to California Fruit at London.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—J. A. Fitcher of the State Board of Trade is in receipt of a letter from J. Addison Smith of London, in which the writer says: "The recent sales of California fruit in the London market have been a revelation. Thursday's sales I attended, and have never witnessed more excitement and enthusiasm, even in the Stock Exchange. Twenty-pound boxes of pears sold for \$2.50 to \$4.50. The fruit was beautifully packed, and ar-

rived in the very pink of condition. Not a single box was rejected, and, as far as I inspected, I did not find six spoiled pears. This, I believe, was a record sale in Covent Garden."

A FIREMAN SHOT.

School-teacher Deppe Says Joe Zammit Rained His Family.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—H. N. Deppe, a school teacher at Fifteenth and Shotwell streets, this evening shot and seriously wounded Joe Zammit, a member of truck No. 3. The shooting took place in front of the firehouse at No. 1421 Market street, where Zammit is stationed. The bullet entered the fireman's side, passed through the left upper portion of the abdomen and perforated the intestines. Deppe was arrested and locked up in the City Prison on a charge of assault to murder.

According to the story of the wounded man, he was standing in front of the truck-house with Maurice Higgins, also a member of the company, when Deppe accosted them. "Without a word of warning, Deppe drew a revolver and, placing the muzzle against his victim's side, fired. Policeman Livingston was passing the house at the time, and he seized Deppe just as the latter was about to fire a second shot.

Deppe, when asked why he had shot Zammit, declared that he had ruined his family. Zammit denied the story told by his assailant. He says he is acquainted with Mrs. Deppe, but never visited her during the absence of her husband.

CRUSHED BY A LOG.

Peculiar Accident and Death on the Port Bragg Railroad.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

FORT BRAGG, Sept. 27.—An accident on the Port Bragg Railroad this afternoon resulted in the instant death of Jasper Novdesha, a locomotive engineer. While rounding a curve with a long train of logs, the engine ran against a log which had slid from the hillside, one end of which lay across the track while the other rested on the bank above.

The engineer and fireman jumped from the engine a moment before it struck. Novdesha being on the side next the bank, the force of the collision swung him overboard, and he fell upon the unfortunate man and crushing him in a terrible manner. He was 25 years old and unmarried.

TOUCHED A LIVE WIRE.

An Employee of an Electric Power Company Was Killed by Death.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—While making a repair in the switchroom of the Western Light and Power Company at 6 o'clock this evening, Louis Kruger, an employee of the Edison Light and Power Company, touched a live wire, and was instantly killed. He was 22 years of age, and unmarried.

FREIGHT TRAIN WRECKED.

Fatal Accident on the Oregon Railroad.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

PORTLAND (Or.) Sept. 27.—Freight train No. 24, east-bound, on the Oregon Railway and Navigation line, was wrecked thirty miles east of The Dalles, early this morning. Engineer O. W. Johnson was killed, and Fireman William Hockman injured. A sand storm prevailed during the night, and a large quantity of sand drifted onto the track. The engine and two freight cars were thrown from the track by the obstruction and turned completely over. Engineer Johnson was caught under the wreck and killed. The extent of Fireman Hockman's injuries is not known.

FEE LAW UNCONSTITUTIONAL.

Supreme Court Knocks Out a Law of Four Years Ago.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The Supreme Court today decided that the Fee law of 1893 was in the nature of special legislation, and therefore unconstitutional.

The decision was rendered in the case of J. J. Rauer vs. Williams, a test case brought in the Superior Court, to accept certain fees, which resulted in favor of the plaintiff. The Supreme Court remanded the case with instructions to enter judgment for the defendant.

The Last Spike Driven.

Trail (B. C.) Sept. 27.—The last spike on the Trail-Robson branch of the Columbia and Vancouver road was driven this morning in the presence of many spectators. Tomorrow the first freight train will bring coke from Robson, and a regular passenger service will be inaugurated as soon as the Canadian Pacific Railroad affords proper connections at Robson for Nelson. The new road is twenty-one miles long, and runs up the Columbia River from Trail to Robson, connecting there with the Canadian Pacific branch to Nelson.

In Memory of Stevenson.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The brass band of the city today observed in Portsmouth Square the memory of Robert Louis Stevenson, the novelist, who died here last night. A Spanish galleon under full sail, it being considered as the most representative emblem of Stevenson's work. The vessel was named the Bonaventure. It will rest on a granite pedestal eight feet high, and the top of the masts of the Bonaventure will be four feet above that. The monument is expected to be ready for dedication October 16.

An Aged Woman Burned.

WALLA WALLA (Wash.) Sept. 27.—Mrs. Mary A. Pepper, aged 88 years, well known throughout the entire Walla Walla Valley, was probably fatally burned at her home on the Tumatum road this morning. At last accounts she was not expected to live. Mrs. Pepper attempted to put a stick of wood in the stove, and a live coal fell on the floor, and set her dress on fire. Before the flames could be extinguished, the entire body from the crown of her head to her feet, was horribly burned.

He Came from Skagway.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—John H. Weber, a young man who returned from Skagway Sept. 1 with about \$3000, and mysteriously disappeared the next day, is now on his way back to his home in Detroit. Before leaving for the East he found some friends, to whom he confided the fact that all of his money had been squandered with congenial spirits, and that he had barely enough left to pay his way home. He is believed to have been lured by confidence operators.

Bank Commissioners Report.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—The Bank Commissioners have submitted their report to Gov. Budd. It shows that there are in this State 186 commercial banks, 54 State savings banks,

5 agencies of foreign commercial banks, 21 private banks and 31 national banks. There are 11 commercial and 8 savings banks now in process of liquidation. The report also contains a number of recommendations regarding the management of banks.

Years of Litigation Ended.

OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—After twenty-three years of litigation in the courts of this city, the estate of G. W. McCready has been passed on to the heirs. A sale of the property of the estate consisted was effected today, and late this afternoon the Superior Court confirmed the sale. The money realized will go now, not to the heirs who were named in the will of the late G. W. McCready, but to the generation which has followed.

Got Beyond His Depth.

SALINAS, Sept. 27.—Ben Soberanes, aged 17 years, was drowned in the Salinas River, two and a half miles from here this afternoon. He was bathing with his brother Nathaniel and several other boys. Neither of the brothers could swim, and both got beyond their depth. Nathaniel was rescued, but Ben was dead when taken out. He was the son of Benito Soberanes, a wealthy rancher living near Gonzales.

President Kellogg's Policy.

BERKELEY, Sept. 27.—President Martin Kellogg of the University of California has furnished the students with a statement of his policy now that the Board of Regents has abolished the Committee of Internal Affairs. He does not intend to resign, but will accept the situation as it has presented itself, and will exercise his discretion in all matters that call for his decision.

Capt. F. H. Johnston Dead.

SAN FRANCISCO, Sept. 27.—Capt. Frank H. Johnston, master of the Pacific Mail Steamship Company's steamer City of Sydney, died at his home in this city tonight. For some time he had been suffering from complaint and dropsy. On Friday morning an operation was performed, from the effects of which he never rallied. He was one of the best-known captains on the Pacific.

Petroleum's Street Railway Sold.

PETALUMA, Sept. 27.—The Petaluma street railway was sold here this afternoon at Sheriff's sale to the Wicksham Banking Company for \$235,653. The sale was made by virtue of an execution issued out of the Superior Court of Sonoma county, August 30, in favor of the Wicksham Banking Company for \$222,977 and interest. The property consists of land, rolling stock and franchise.

Sacramento Republican Primaries.

SACRAMENTO, Sept. 27.—The Republicans of this city will hold their primary election tomorrow to select delegates to the city nominating convention, which meets on Tuesday. The candidates for the nomination of Mayor are William Land and ex-Mayor B. U. Steinman.

Live Stock Sanitary Measures.

PHOENIX (Ariz.) Sept. 27.—Will C. Barnes of Navajo county was today appointed as the third member of the Territorial Live Stock Sanitary Board. He was kept at the Sanitary Board in the ruling that all calves shipped without the mother cows must first be branded.

Special Election at Fresno.

FRESNO, Sept. 27.—A special election was held in Fresno today to decide a tie vote for the office of City Clerk between J. W. Shanklin, Republican, and Theodore Madison, Democratic and Populist nominee. Shanklin, the incumbent, was re-elected by a majority of eighty-three votes.

Supervisor Kicked by a Horse.

FRESNO, Sept. 27.—Alexander E. Smith, member of the Board of County Supervisors, was kicked by a horse at the construction of the Fresno market, and it is feared that internal injuries have resulted that may prove fatal. Mr. Smith is an old resident, and highly respected as a citizen and official.

School Teacher Exonerated.

PETALUMA, Sept. 27.—Some time ago Miss Joseph Peters, a school teacher of this city, was arrested for alleged brutal thrashing of John Zammaroni. The case was tried here today, and the jury exonerated the young lady.

A Youthful Fisherman Drowned.

YUBA CITY, Sept. 27.—Victor Nevcom, aged 18, while fishing in the river near here Saturday, fell in and was drowned. The body was recovered yesterday. His sister was drowned almost in the same place a few years ago.

Oakland Annexation Suit.

OAKLAND, Sept. 27.—Thomas Cluff, with the consent of the State, has brought suit against the city of Oakland to test the legality of the proceedings by which the northern district was recently annexed.

Uneasy Mother Earth.

OLYMPIA (Wash.) Sept. 27.—A slight shock of earthquake was felt here this morning at 1:30 o'clock. The vibrations were of sufficient force to awaken sound sleepers. No damage was reported.

Telegraphers' Officials Held.

PORTLAND (Ill.) Sept. 27.—W. V. Powell, grand chief of the Order of Railway Telegraphers, and H. Peiham, grand secretary and treasurer, were today held in \$500 bonds to the Federal grand jury on a charge of violating the Alien Contract Labor Law, they waiving examination.

Won't Wait for Papers.

HELENA (Mont.) Sept. 27.—The three men held at Billings for the Bellefourche, S. D., bank robbery, June 28, decided to go back tonight for re-arrest, and the officers start tomorrow morning.

CANUCKS IN THE WAY.

WHY BRITAIN MAY DODGE THE
BERING SEA CONFERENCE.

Salisbury Has not Refused to Have Representation There, but is Trying to Obtain Canada's Consent First.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

OTTAWA, Sept. 27.—The Dominion government has not yet been advised that Great Britain has withdrawn from conference with the United States at Washington over the seal question. But if the United States insists on Japan and Russia being represented at the conference, there is no doubt in official circles here that Great Britain will withdraw.

STRANGE DOINGS.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS DAY REPORT.]

LONDON, Sept. 27.—The announcement is made this afternoon that Lord Salisbury had not withdrawn from the Bering-sea conference, but simply objected to the presence of Japan and Russia. Great Britain is willing to take part in the conference and is endeavoring to secure the acquiescence of Canada. The whole trouble seems to be due to the failure of the Marquis of Salisbury to respond to the note of Ambassador Hay. No exception being taken to the notice that Russian and Japanese experts would be present. Col. Hay supposed the matter settled. It is a curious fact that Col. Hay's dispatch of July 24 is omitted from the Bering-sea blue book just issued.

RECIPROCITY TREATIES.

British Colonies Want to Get Next to Uncle Sam.

[ASSOCIATED PRESS NIGHT REPORT.]

WASHINGTON, Sept. 27.—Sir Julian Pauncefote, the British Ambassador, is expected to return here from his London trip about October 15, notwithstanding reports that he would not be back in time for the Bering-sea conference. The staff of the British Embassy, now at Manchester-by-the-Sea, will return next week, and, according to the present plans, the entire British representation will be here within the time set for the seal conference.

With the return of Sir Julian it is believed that steps will be taken by the British authorities to negotiate reciprocity treaties under the new tariff laws between the United States and British-American colonies. Word reaches here that Sir Augustus Hemming, Governor-General of British Guiana, has urged the authorities at London to effect reciprocity arrangements with the United States, and in support of this the Legislature of the colony adopted the following resolution: "That His Excellency, the Governor-General, be respectfully requested to cause inquiries to be made in connection with the reciprocity treaty covering the importation of sugar into the colony, and to the expediency of entering into any arrangements which will assure the admission of the sugar product of the colony on the most favorable terms."

It was urged in support of this resolution that the sugar industry of the colony was dependent on the United States market which takes 71 per cent. of the entire product. Sir Cavendish Boyle, the Colonial Secretary, said this view had been presented to the Colonial Minister, Joseph Chamberlain, and that it was expected that the representative at Washington would be asked to look after the interests of the British colonies in this particular. The reciprocity treaty would permit of a reduction of duty on sugar from Guiana of about 30 cents on 100 pounds.

Under the British Colonial system, all treaties in behalf of the colonies must be made by the imperial government. It is believed that if reciprocity is begun in behalf of British Guiana and other southern colonies, it will lead to similar negotiations for Canada, where the Liberal ministry is favorable to reciprocity.

Fire in the Big Horn Country.

RAPID CITY (S. D.) Sept. 27.—A destructive timber fire has been raging in the Big Horn country. C. W. Green, special agent of the Interior Department, who has charge of public timber, has just returned and reports that fifty-four square miles in the heaviest timber is destroyed. The estimated loss is over \$500,000. The fire was finally extinguished by a snowstorm.

Can't Eat

This is the complaint of thousands at this season. They have no appetite; food does not relish. They need the toning up of the stomach and digestive organs, which a course of Hood's Sarsaparilla will give them. It also purifies and enriches the blood, cures that distress after eating and internal misery only a dyspeptic can know, creates an appetite, overcomes that tired feeling and builds up and sustains the whole physical system. It so promptly and efficiently relieves dyspepsia, constipation and cures nervous headaches, that it seems to have almost "a magic touch."

Hood's Sarsaparilla

Is the best—in fact the One True Blood Purifier. Hood's Pills are the best after-dinner pills with aid digestion.

Auction.

My private stable of Sixteen Horses can be seen at AGRI-CULTURAL PARK on Saturday, Sept. 28, until date of sale, Tuesday, Oct. 5, at 10 a.m. in stalls 11 to 25 inclusive, where Mr. Blidie, who is in charge, will be glad to exhibit to all prospective buyers and furnish pedigrees.

Any offers for private sale will not be accepted. Everything will be auctioned to the highest bidder, absolutely without reserve. M. M. POTTER, Prop., Hotel Van Nuys.

It's so different from other dry goods stores—Hale's remodeled store.

J. M. Hale & Co.
107-109 N. SPRING ST.

Hale's offers are trade events. The power of their sales rests upon solid trade reasons. Today's chapter of store news concerns

1200 Pairs of Blankets.

The wholesale price of some of these is exactly what we are selling them for. Some are going at one-fifth, some at one-third less than what can be bought. When these goods are gone new prices will come. If you want to get here before the new prices you have to hurry.

Of white, good size and weight, with stripes, a pair.....	50c
Of English fleece, pure white, pretty borders, stoutly bound, a pair.....	\$1.50
Of Red Comanche brand, 10-4 size splendid weight, was \$2.00, a pair.....	\$1.50
Of Roman gray variety, quality unquestionable, large size, a pair.....	\$2.00
Of Wool, silk taped, large size, silver gray, for a pair.....	\$2.75
Of all Wool, snow white, extra size and weight, for.....	\$3.00
Of the California family, Scotch gray, of fine wool, well bound, 6x9 1/2 in, for.....	\$4.25
Of fine pure wool, a red California blanket, silk bound, weight 5 lb., but per pair.....	\$4.50
Of all wool, fine mottled gray Oregon dark colors, well made and weighs 5 lb., good value of \$6 since the tariff, this lot goes at.....	\$5.00
Of the California tribe, biggest, oldest best, extra heavy, all wool, silk bound, pretty borders, market value now is \$8; but yours at per pair.....	\$6.00

And as Many Lace Curtains

The finest that money and experience can buy.

Of Nottingham Lace, ecru or white, 3 yards long, a pair.....	50c
Of ecru or white, good edges and pattern, full 2 yards long, a pair.....	75c
Of splendid quality of Nottingham Lace, 3½ yards long, in assorted patterns, per pair.....	1.00
Of the finest 80 Curtains that comes from Nottingham, 3½ yards long, a pair.....	1.25
Of fancy Escorial pattern, ecru or white, extra long, a pair.....	1.50
Of ecru or white, orphans that want a home quickly, always.....	1.75

and truly stamps Dr. Price's as
the foremost baking powder in all the world."

THE PUBLIC SERVICE.

MORE DISCORD.

BOULEVARD COMMITTEE SNUBS THE PASADENA MEMBERS.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Submits a Plan for Sweeping Streets by Hand.

POLICE JUDGE OWENS'S JOB.

A NICE LEGAL POINT AS TO HIS RIGHT TO HOLD IT.

The City Defeated in Its Suit to Secure Ownership of Central Park in Vernon Addition—Judge Van Dyke's Decision.

The Los Angeles members of the Boulevard Committee had an inning yesterday and presented resolutions to the City Council which amounted to a decided criticism of the course recently taken by the Pasadena members of the committee.

The plans of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association for sweeping streets by hand were presented to the Council, but no definite action was taken.

The protest against the Spring-street sewer was sustained.

The question involving the right of Police Judge Owens to continue in his office and, incidentally, that of Judge Morrison on the same score, was to have come up before Justice of the Peace Young yesterday on argument on a demurrer, but the matter was postponed to Monday next.

The city was defeated in the suit for possession and ownership of "Central Park" in the Vernon addition. Judge Van Dyke handed down a decision covering all the intricate legal points involved.

[AT THE CITY HALL.]

STREET CLEANING.

PROPOSITION TO SWEEP BY HAND PART OF THE STREETS.

Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association Desires to Try the Experiment—More Resolutions from the Boulevard Committee—The Spring-street Sewer Abandoned.

The proposition of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association to sweep by hand certain streets in the business district was submitted yesterday morning to the City Council. It was discussed at some length, both in the Council meeting and at a subsequent joint session of the Finance Committee and the Board of Public Works.

A communication was received from the Los Angeles members of the Boulevard Committee, denying their views and endorsing the statements made by Judge Silbert before the Board of Public Works.

Resolutions were adopted which were designed to compel the street-railroad companies to lay new pavement in the middle of certain streets occupied by their tracks.

Spring-street property-owners succeeded in defeating the proposed sewer improvement, their protest being sustained by the Council. The protest against resurfacing Spring street was referred to the City Engineer to ascertain the amount of frontage represented by it.

SWEEPING STREETS BY HAND.

The first matter of importance to be considered was the communication from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association relative to the plan of sweeping certain downtown streets entirely by hand. A number of the members of the association were present. The communication quoted section 17 of the specifications for street-sweeping, which is as follows:

"The city shall have the power and hereby reserves the right, and may by its Council, at any time during the term of the contract, notify the contractor to suspend the work upon any and all of the streets to be swept hereunder, and instruct the Health Officer to immediately commence sweeping said streets by hand, upon twenty-four hours' notice to said contractor; and in the event of such suspension, the contractor shall not receive any pay hereunder, nor shall said city be bound to pay any sum or sums to said contractor during the time during which the said streets are so swept by hand by said city, as aforesaid."

The communication quotes the resolutions adopted by the association as follows:

"Whereas, the present system of street-sweeping has proven unsatisfactory and inadequate, and is injurious to the health of our citizens and detrimental to the best interests of this city.

"Resolved, that the Honorable City Council is hereby respectfully requested to abrogate the present street-sweeping contract as far as it relates to the streets hereafter mentioned and substitute in lieu thereof the sweeping by hand, as an experiment, upon the following streets: Main street from Temple to Third; Spring street, from Temple to Third; Broadway street, from Temple to Third; First street, from Main to Broadway; Second street, from Main to Broadway; Third street, from Main to Broadway."

A second letter from the association stated that the members had agreed to take, at their face, city warrants issued for the work of hand sweeping, in payment for any articles that the holders of the warrants might desire to purchase, the proviso being imposed that the City Council guarantee the warrants.

C. C. Wright, Esq., acting as spokesman for the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association, stood upon the Council the necessity for some better method of cleaning the streets and urged the adoption of the suggestions of the association. The general desire of business men for the proposed change was evidenced by a huge petition, some twenty feet in length. Mr. Wright said that under the specifications and contract for street sweeping the city had the right to change at any time from machine sweeping to hand sweeping on any streets that the Council may select.

President Silbert stated that the members of the Council were all desirous of having the streets swept by hand, but the change involved so much additional expense that the question of ways and means was a serious one. He supposed that the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association would be prepared to share in this extra expense. R. W. Burham replied that this had been the intention of the association, but it was understood that the city's contract would prevent it.

After some further brief discussion the matter was referred to the Finance Committee and the Board of Public Works jointly, with instructions to report if possible at the afternoon session.

THE AMENDE HONORABLE.

Councilman Toll addressed the Council in reference to expressions which he had used a week previous in the debate over McClellan's removal, and which had by some been construed as a reflection upon President Silver. He said: "I wish to state that at the last meeting of the Council, in speaking on the question under consideration, I intended strictures which I made seem to have included the chair. I wish to state now that nothing could have been further from my thoughts or intention. I desire to remove entirely any lingering impression that my remarks may have made on the chair, the councilman or those attending, with that meeting. I regret that I may have caused the chair any annoyance by my remarks, and if such has been the case I apologize for my words. I have since learned that President Silver's ruling to which I excepted was correct as he made it."

President Silver responded, saying that he recognized that the Councilman's feelings had been strongly and justly enlisted in the issue which gave rise to the misunderstanding, and that the words spoken in the heat of the debate had seemed to him to imply a reflection upon himself. He regretted that any misunderstanding had arisen, but it had been dispelled by the Councilman's manly declaration, which he desired to express his thanks.

PASADENA BOULEVARD.

The Los Angeles members of the Boulevard Committee were present, and L. E. Mosher, the chairman of the committee, read the following resolutions:

"Whereas, it has come to the knowledge of the Los Angeles members of the Los Angeles and Pasadena Boulevard Committee, that some misrepresentations have been made to the Board of Public Works as to the attitude of this committee in the location of a boulevard from Los Angeles to Pasadena, and whereas, an attempt has been made to show that the committee was not unanimously in favor of the adoption of the resolutions presented to the Board of Public Works by its chairman, adopted September 13, 1897, and which said resolution read as follows:

"Resolved, that we adopt the report of the engineers locating the boulevard from the Plaza to East Side Park upon the route selected by them, with such changes and modifications as our further investigation may show to be necessary, and that we ask the Council of the city of Los Angeles to grant the petition of the property-holders of Main, Spring and Los Angeles streets, presented to the Council on Saturday, September 11, and today, September 13, 1897, and which said resolution read as follows:

"Resolved, that we recommend to the Council the opening of Buena Vista street from Bellevue avenue to the corner of Temple street, with Downey avenue in East Los Angeles, and through Downey avenue to the East Side Park, to the width of 120 feet; that the property-holders in the district may determine, and that an assessment district be formed of sufficient dimensions to include all the property benefited by that improvement. We further recommend to the Council to consider the advisability of insulating the extension and opening of Broadway for a connection with Buena Vista street to Bellevue avenue by means of a tunnel."

"And, whereas, it has been further stated before the Board of Public Works that Judge Charles Silbert was not authorized to appear and represent this committee before said board, on the 3d day of September, 1897, therefore, be it

Resolved, that this committee unhesitatingly states that Judge Silbert was duly authorized to represent said committee and we hereby indorse and approve his action and statements made at that time."

"Resolved, that we deprecate the appearing of non-residents and non-taxpayers before the Board of Public Works and City Council in connection with this matter, believing that it is a matter that should be controlled by the wishes of taxpayers and residents of the city of Los Angeles."

"Resolved, that the said committee reaffirms its action in the adoption of the route selected by its engineers, and urge speedy action of the Council of the city of Los Angeles on the petition of property-holders of Main, Spring and Los Angeles streets, already presented."

"We desire to say further, that we do not now, and never have, intended to make or interpose any objection or opposition to the construction of a boulevard along what is known as the Arroyo Seco route, if the property-owners interested desire to construct the same."

The signatures of all the Los Angeles members of the committee were attached to the resolutions. They were referred to the Board of Public Works. Judge Silbert said that the committee felt aggrieved because of certain undignified remarks that had been made before the Board of Public Works, and as that body had declined to consider the matter, the committee had come before the Council with this explanation.

EQUALIZED RAILWAY VALUATIONS.

City Assessor Seaman reported that the valuations of the property of the railway companies had been fixed by the State Board of Equalizations, as follows:

Southern Pacific Railroad Company, 11.79 miles of main line of railroad, rolling stock, roadbeds, rails, etc., including the Santa Monica and Wilmington branches, at \$9500 per mile, total \$1,121,610.

Southern California Railway Company, 6.83 miles of main line, rolling stock, etc., at \$6019.67 per mile, total \$41,117.

Southern California Railway Company, 2.01 miles main line, etc., through the recently annexed portion of the city, at \$6019.67 per mile, total \$12,119.

Pullman Palace Car Company, 3.48 miles of the Southern Pacific's tracks over which Pullman cars are run, at \$81.77 per mile, total \$285; also 8.21 miles of the Southern California Railway's tracks at \$57.75 per mile, total \$474.

The grand total of these valuations amounts to \$1,655,907. The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

FIRE BONDS.

The report of the Board of Fire Commissioners, asking that a special election be called for the purpose of issuing fire bonds to the amount of \$150,000, met with the approval of the Council. The matter was referred to the City Attorney, with instructions to prepare the necessary ordinance.

The City Inspector reported that since his last report, on August 22, he had collected in the amount of \$145, making a total of \$1111 for the quarter ending September 30. All of this total had been paid over to the City Tax Collector, who in turn had paid it to the City Treasurer. The report was referred to the Finance Committee.

SALE OF SEWAGE RESTRICTED.

The Sewer Committee presented a report recommending that sewers be constructed, as advertised by the Health Officer, on San Fernando street from Bellevue avenue to Alpine street, on First street from Olive street to Bunker Hill avenue, and on Grand avenue from First to Court streets, and that the City Engineer be instructed to present ordinance of intention for the work.

The committee also recommended that in accordance with the commun-

cation from the Board of Health, the superintendent of the outfall sewer be instructed not to sell sewage where it is to be used in irrigating lettuce or strawberries.

The committee also recommended that the City Engineer be instructed to present an ordinance of intention for the construction of sewer on Twenty-eighth street from Main street to Maple avenue.

All of these recommendations were adopted by the Council.

SPRING-STREET PROTEST.

The protest of Spring-street property-owners against the proposed resurfacing of the street was referred without debate to the City Engineer, to report upon the frontage represented by the protest.

A communication was received from Postmaster Mathews asking the Council to cause signs to be placed at intersections and to cause a more uniform system of house numbering to be adopted. Instances were cited of error in the numbering of houses, rendering the proper delivery of mail difficult and sometimes almost impossible.

OPENING OF BIDS.

The following proposals were received, read and referred to the Board of Public Works:

To improve Twenty-first street, from Central avenue to the east line of George Patton street: Grading and graveling, 50 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot; C. W. Shafer proposed: Grading and graveling, 72 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot; B. B. Leshner proposed: Grading and graveling, 57 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot; L. Brodie proposed: Grading and graveling, 52 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot; C. W. Shafer proposed: Grading and graveling, 88 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot; C. L. McCombs proposed: Grading and graveling, 54 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot; C. H. Metcalf proposed: Grading and graveling, 50 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot; F. J. Richmond proposed: Grading and graveling, 50 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot.

To improve Twenty-second street, from Naomi avenue to the east line of George Patton street: Grading and graveling, 50 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot; C. W. Shafer proposed: Grading and graveling, 72 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot; B. B. Leshner proposed: Grading and graveling, 57 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot; L. Brodie proposed: Grading and graveling, 52 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot; C. W. Shafer proposed: Grading and graveling, 88 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot; C. L. McCombs proposed: Grading and graveling, 54 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot; C. H. Metcalf proposed: Grading and graveling, 50 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot; F. J. Richmond proposed: Grading and graveling, 50 cents per lineal foot; curb, 25 cents per lineal foot; sidewalk, 10 cents per lineal foot; gutters, 10 cents per lineal foot; crosswalks, 10 cents per lineal foot.

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HAND-SWEEPING DISCUSSED.

In the interval between the morning and afternoon sessions of the City Council, a joint meeting of the Finance Committee and the Board of Health was held for the purpose of discussing the plans for sweeping streets by hand in a portion of the business district. A representative delegation from the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association was present. Some interesting data were submitted. The length of the portions of downtown streets which it is proposed to sweep by hand was given as follows: Spring street, 2565 feet; Main street, 2040 feet; Broadway, 1143 feet; First, Second and Third streets, 2295 feet; total, 7488 feet. The city is now paying \$5.38 per mile per day, making the cost for the streets named \$40.97 per day, or \$218.38 per month. The advocates of the plan estimated that nine men and three carts would be needed to sweep by hand the streets mentioned. Inasmuch as the plan is to be carried out by contract, the contractor must cover a large area than the limited district selected for the association's experiment. To concentrate them there would be an obvious injury to the residents on other streets as well as to the contractor. The opinion was expressed that the expense of sweeping by hand would prove to be four times as much as by machines.

PRESIDENT SILBERT WAS ASKED WHETHER

the implements purchased by the city last winter for the use of the unemployed could not now be utilized in street cleaning. He replied that they were almost valueless, having been worn out.

The suggestion was finally made in behalf of the Merchants' and Manufacturers' Association that if the Council would allow \$500 per month toward the cost of sweeping by hand the six streets selected the association would pay the balance of the cost.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Spring-street Sewer Abandoned.

The first matter considered when the Council reassembled this afternoon was against the proposed sewer on Spring street between First and Seventh streets. The City Engineer was called in to give information as to the depth and size of the sewer now in the street.

A number of property-owners were present, and they made a strong protest against the proposed new sewer. Dr. Willis declared the measure was purely in the interest of three or four blocks of buildings, while the majority of owners did not want it. He expressed a decided aversion to being classed with "mossbacks, silurians and obstructive elements of the sort that in any case he was opposed to the sewer. Abbot Kinney followed with a vigorous argument along the same lines. The protest against the sewer was unanimously sustained, and the proceedings were abandoned.

CITY ENGINEER'S REPORT.

The City Engineer presented final ordinances establishing grades on the following-named streets: Jewel street, from Sapphire street to the northern terminus of Jewel street; Sapphire street, from Third street to a point 50 feet east of the corner of Jewel street; Jewel street, Avenue 41, from Pasadena avenue to Midland street; Rosedale avenue, from Adams to Twenty-fourth street; Twenty-fifth street, from Bonita to Rosedale avenue; Pasadena avenue, from Sycamore Grove to city limits, and all streets hereafter graded and graded on the life of the contract to be entered into and approved by the Council.

CITY ATTORNEY'S REPORT.

The City Attorney presented a report recommending that disclaimers be filed in certain suits to quiet title, brought by property-owners against the city.

In the matter of the demand of Mrs. Addie D. Mitchell, the City Attorney recommended that it be referred to the City Auditor to ascertain if any portion of said claim has been paid out and what balance, if any, remains due. "While, if there is any balance, the claim is not an equitable one, we are of the opinion that it is not a legal one being barred by the Statute of Limitations."

An ordinance for the appointment of ten additional policemen was presented by the City Attorney and passed by the Council.

FINANCE COMMITTEE'S REPORT.

The report of the Finance Committee was read and approved. The committee recommended that James Mackel be allowed a rebate of \$250 on his saloon license, inasmuch as he had an express understanding with the Police Board which, in the opinion of the committee, obligated the city to allow the rebate.

The Supply Committee recommended the acceptance of the bid of the Gendler and Packer Company of Milwaukee, to furnish file cases for the Central Station for the sum of \$300. The committee also recommended that a bid for supplying the city with fuel oil be rejected. The report was adopted.

MISCELLANEOUS BUSINESS.

An ordinance was adopted providing that on and after October 15 the offices of all the city departments shall be open to the public from 8 a. m. to 5 p. m., except on Saturdays, when they shall be open from 8 a. m. to 3 p. m. On legal holidays they shall be closed.

An ordinance providing for the construction of a sewer on Palo Verde street and Lake Shore avenue was passed.

A petition received from a number of residents in the vicinity of Sunset Park, asking that the Council prohibit the sinking of wells within 2000 feet of the park, was referred to the special committee.

The protests against the widening of Hoover street and against the improvement of Bellevue avenue were set for a hearing next Monday at 2 p. m.

MOTIONS.

Nickell moved that the Street Superintendent be instructed to notify the street railway company to improve Daily street, between the car tracks and for two feet on either side, from Downey avenue to Pasadena avenue. After ten days' default the Street Superintendent to do the work and charge to the company with the cost. The motion was carried.

A similar resolution was offered by Nickell, and passed, relative to the street railroad tracks on Pasadena avenue, from J street to the Highland View tract.

Another similar resolution was offered by Ashman and adopted, relating to street-car tracks on Third street between Crocker street and Santa Fe avenue.

Grider offered a resolution, which was adopted, indorsing the Blue Book, a historical work pertaining to the public schools, and requesting all city employees to give such assistance as they can to the compilers of the book.

On motion by Toll, the water company was instructed to place fire hydrants in the street intersections.

Toll moved that the City Clerk be instructed to extend thirty days the time for taking depositions to property sold at foreclosure sales to 1885. The motion was carried.

On motion of Baker, the City Engineer was directed to present an ordinance of intention to improve Castalia street between Alpine and College streets, under the bond provisions of the Vrooman Act.

Baker moved that the City Engineer be requested to make a survey of Buena Vista street from Bellevue avenue to the Los Angeles River, to ascertain the width of the street and to be widened to 100 feet. The motion was carried.

On Grider's motion the City Engineer was instructed to present an ordinance for a sidewalk and curb on Vignes street between Commercial and First streets.

On Grider's motion, the Water Company was directed to place fire hydrants at seven street intersections.

On motion by Toll the Board of Public Works was instructed to arrange terms with the springing contractor to sprinkle certain streets not now covered by the contract.

Filed with the City Clerk.

A protest was filed yesterday with the City Clerk by Mrs. Mary J. Schaller against the proposed change of grade on Locma street near Orange street. The protest was signed by George Gephard and John F. Humphreys.

Examination of Firemen.

The results of the recent examination of firemen were made public yesterday by Chief Moore. The highest possible number of points obtainable in the examination was 1445. The results were as follows:

Charles Grotzinger, 1005 points, average 70 per cent; John Landell 1110, average 77; E. R. Davis 1190, average 80; S. Quirle 835, average 59; E. Barker 945, average 65; Walter Jean 1065, average 76; A. Valencia 850, average 59; John Noonan 1005, average 70; Neale 1115, average 77; M. Young 940, average 65; C. G. Miller 1300, average 89.

The average percentage was 72. C. G. Miller having taken the highest stand will be appointed permanent fireman, and will be attached to chemical engine No. 1.

All of those who took part in the examination are now eligible for promotion.

HOW CAN I GET TO THE CIRCUS?

Take the Main street cars; they will land you at the main entrance at the corner of Washington street north on Main to the Plaza, south to Temple, south on

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[AT THE COURT HOUSE.]

OUT OF A JOB.

WHERE POLICE JUDGE OWENS MAY SOON BE "AT."

A Diversity of Opinion as to the Merits of Ah Louie's Contention. A Question of Great Local Importance Which is Puzzling the Brains of Lawyers.

Whether or not Ah Louie, the Chinese recently held by Police Judge Owens for conducting a lottery game, succeeds in throwing Judge Owens out of his position, Judge Morrison, out of a job, a point of law will have been raised which has caused members of the local bar much concern and the two judges in question much apprehension.

Like every other question in dispute, there are two sides to the pending controversy, and many lawyers there are who support the position taken by Judge Owens and quote law by the yard in support of their contention. A majority of those consulted, however, express the opinion also backed up with Blackstone's best, that Ah Louie is right and that the official positions of the police judges of this city are seriously involved.

The matter as to whether or not the police courts of this city have had any legal existence since the completion of the census recently taken to determine the right of Los Angeles to additional letter carriers, appears to be the proposition involved in the application for the writ of prohibition pending in the Superior Court.

The police judges were elected as city justices, and by virtue of such election, under the Whitney Act of March, 1885, exercised the duties and authority of police judges. The Whitney Act, above named, provides for police courts in cities having 30,000 and under 100,000 inhabitants. Section 103 of the Code of Civil Procedure, as amended in 1891, provides that in every city having more than 30,000 and not more than 100,000 inhabitants, there shall be elected two justices of the peace, or city justices. The act of 1885, providing for the classification of municipal corporations, provides that the basis for such classification shall be the census taken under the direction of the Congress of the United States every ten years. In that act, cities of the first class are described as having a population of more than 100,000. But by an act of 1891, the Legislature changed the classification and provided that cities of the first class should have a population of more than 200,000 inhabitants. By an act of the same Legislature it was provided that the City Council or other legislative body of any city, or board of supervisors, should, whenever they deem it necessary, between the years of the taking of the official census, to take the census of any city, or city and county, and that when a certified copy of such census should be prepared and filed with the Secretary of State, that it should be the official State census of such city, or city and county.

The fixing of the basis of classification, therefore, it will be seen, is purely statutory. While this act of 1891 has provided that the census taken at the direction of the local legislative body, and filed with the Secretary of State, shall be known as the official State census of the city, section 2 of the act of 1893, which provides that the census taken at the direction of the Congress of the United States shall be the basis upon which the respective populations of municipal corporations shall be determined, stands without being expressly repealed in the act changing the classification.

It will probably be argued, however, that as the act of 1891 enables cities to take a census, provides that the census taken by such cities shall be known as the official State census, operates to repeal section 2 of the act of 1893. If such is the case, Los Angeles is a city of more than 100,000 inhabitants, and does not come within the Whitney Act providing for police courts, nor under the provisions of the Code of Civil Procedure providing for city justices in cities of over 30,000, and under 100,000 inhabitants.

The provisions of the act under which San Francisco justices are elected, applies to consolidated cities and counties, and cannot apply to Los Angeles. San Francisco has five justices of the peace under its system of consolidated government, and separate police judges are provided for by acts which are applicable only to the city of San Francisco.

In case it were held that the police courts and city justices' courts were without any legal standing, the general provisions of the code relating to justices in townships, would undoubtedly be the only ones under which the business of justice's courts could be attended to.

The code provides that in townships generally there may be two justices, except in cities in which city justices are elected, and in such latter, one only. If Los Angeles is a city in which it is held there are no city justices, or police judges, the supervisors might appoint an additional township justice, and the two township justices would attend to all of the petty trials and examinations in criminal cases, as well as the civil work now handled by the city justices and township justice.

Justice Young is the present Justice of Los Angeles township. The two police judges were elected as city justices and by virtue of their office have exercised jurisdiction as police judges, which extends to the trial of all misdemeanors arising within the city, with powers (as justices) to commit criminals for trial in the Superior Court, and with the same as justices within the city the same as justices of the peace within their respective townships.

To sum up the entire matter, the question at issue amounts to this: Judge Owens and Judge Morrison were elected to serve in the capacity of city justices with jurisdiction and powers the same as those of the township justices, except in that their power does not extend to cases or crimes committed outside the city limits. By virtue of this position both officers are, by the statutes, declared to be police judges. The law providing that after a city has attained a population of over one hundred thousand, the office of city justice and, incidentally, police judge, shall be abolished, Los Angeles is not, from one point of view, entitled to a police or city justice's court at all. The whole proposition rests principally upon a question as to the validity and applicability of the recent census. If the late census can be made to apply to the pending controversy, lawyers are agreed that there is no further room for doubt as to the correctness of Ah Louie's contention.

Should the latter view prove to be correct, the Board of Supervisors will appoint a second township justice to act in conjunction with Justice of the Peace Young, and all the legal business, both criminal and civil, will be thrown upon the two, excepting, of course, such matters as would naturally come up in the Superior Court.

Arguments on a demurrer were to have been made before Justice Young yesterday afternoon, but a postponement was ordered to Monday next.

PREFERRED PRISON TO LIBERTY. William Avery Stone, "The Man Who Got Beyond Reach of Morphine."

William Avery, convicted of grand larceny, presented a pitiable spectacle as he stood before Judge Smith for

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BUSINESS.

FINANCIAL AND COMMERCIAL.

OFFICE OF THE TIMES.
Los Angeles, Sept. 27, 1897.
POSTAL SAVINGS BANKS. Attention is being attracted anew to the question of the expediency of establishing a postal savings-bank system in the United States. The Postmaster-General has lately secured from the postal authorities of the Dominion of Canada an exposition of the Dominion savings-bank system in operation there, and in addition has received letters relative to the system from correspondents throughout the country, particularly as regards the advantages of the system for farmers in districts where banking facilities are limited. Bradstreet's says:

"While no official pronouncement has been made by Postmaster-General Gray in reference to his position on the question, the belief is expressed in Washington dispatches that he will direct attention to desirable features in the systems of the countries which have adopted the idea and will recommend the establishment of postal savings banks here."

SPANISH-AMERICAN TRADE. A pamphlet has been issued by the Bureau of American Republics on Spanish-American trade, which contains many facts of interest, and suggestions that should be heeded by those who are thinking of working up trade in that direction. It is stated in this pamphlet that the nations of Europe are selling annually to Mexico, Central and South America, valued at \$100,000,000 worth of goods, the great bulk of which ought to be sold to those countries by the United States.

STIMULATING TRADE. Los Angeles is not the only city where attention is being paid to the desirability of inviting out-of-town buyers to the efforts of the Merchants' Association of New York City, in inducing out-of-town buyers to come to New York, are meeting with success. It is said that the hotels of the city notice the inflow of visitors, most of whom are buyers.

GLUCOSE. The St. Louis General Merchant gives the following interesting description of the numerous articles yielded by the processes employed to extract glucose or grape sugar from corn. During the past few years glucose has to a great extent taken the place of sugar. Many believe that it has a deleterious effect on the health of the people.

"Dry starch is used for laundry, food, manufacturing and culinary purposes. Dextrine, which is roasted starch. It is soluble, making a species of glue, and is used for sizing in print works; also for sizing linens and curtains, for glazing note paper and for mullage on postage stamps, envelopes, etc.

"Glucose, and by this term is meant either mixing or confectioners' jelly or brewers' glucose. "Mixing glucose is a form which is used by mixers, there being from 800 to 1000 of these in the United States. They mix the glucose with can syrup and savoring essences, producing fine line syrups of all descriptions, which are now practically the only syrups used on the table. The proportion is about one part of cane sugar to three parts of glucose. Mixing glucose is also used in the manufacture of leather and the manufacture of dyes and for many medicines.

"Jelly glucose is another product. It is used in the manufacture of jellies and jams. "Confectioners' glucose is still another product which is extensively used in the manufacture of candies. It is preferable to cane sugar, since it does not granulate.

"Then there is brewers' glucose, largely used in the manufacture of beer; grape sugar, which is glucose converted higher so as to form a solid which is used in the manufacture of wines, beer, cordials and vinegar; anhydrous sugar, also used in the manufacture of certain beers.

"The foregoing are starch and all its products. But this still leaves a residue, which is the germ gluten and hull of the corn. By a system of compression and retining the germ produces corn oil, which is used in the manufacture of paints as a substitute for linseed oil, and is also used in the manufacture of soap and ointment.

"The production of this oil is of a comparatively recent date, but is coming into more extensive use, for it is used as a substitute for olive oil. "Then there is oil cake, a residue of the germ after the extraction of the oil. This product is mainly for export and is used for feeding horses, sheep and fine cattle. Mixed grinding, consisting of pure gluten and hull of the corn ground together, is also used for feeding all kinds of live stock. From the same residue is produced coarse meal from the hulls of the corn by fine grinding.

"So far as the rank of the glucose business is concerned, there is probably no industry upon which more scientific skill and money have been devoted within the past few years. Its numerous by-products indicate the increased yields obtained by the modern glucose factories compared with the yields of former years. In 1874 the yield from one bushel of corn was twenty-two pounds of glucose, and only one by-product was utilized, while at the present time one bushel of corn is made to yield about forty pounds of glucose and a number of additional valuable by-products.

"As already stated, the growth of the business has been from fifty bushels of corn per day to 100,000 bushels. Of this amount the United States consumes about 10,000 bushels per annum are used in home consumption. The remainder is exported."

THE EUROPEAN WALNUT CROP. The Fruitman's Guide of New York quotes a communication from Sorrento, Italy, declaring that the crop of Sorrento walnut was the smallest crop ever known. The Guide says:

"The decrease in the crop causes in the meat of the nut a richness which is pronounced as being delicious. Already the cables have been kept hot by merchants here wiring for the opening price, and when this information is obtained the crop is purchased quickly. A well-known dealer, when asked as to the accuracy of the rumor relative to the shortness of the walnut crop in Sorrento, as chronicled above, declared that he had received information of a similar character, and it was his impression that Sorrento walnuts would maintain at a strong tendency indicative of high prices throughout the coming campaign.

LABOR MARKET IMPROVING. The Times recently referred, editorially, to the improvement in the labor market of this State. The same is true of many eastern sections. A New York correspondent of the Philadelphia Ledger estimates that the country has employed unskilled labor in New York more than at any time since 1892. Fully 16,000 men must be at work at public and private enterprises and improvements. The city's outdoor poor department has now but few applicants for work, and the winter's outlook is regarded as most hopeful. Deputy Commissioner McKim of the State Bureau of Labor Statistics, said:

"The real secret of our present im-

provement is the general restoration of confidence and the revival of enterprise. As a result the unemployed ranks have fallen off fully 10 per cent. in the last few weeks. Wages have not been so quick to respond, but in many cases the rise in earnings is as high as 5 per cent. There is no better place to feel the pulse of the city's labor than right here in our free employment bureau. The decrease in applications has been remarkable of late. House servants are in demand. Office porters and livery hands are returning to places where the working force had been cut down by hard times. Up the State, where it spent last week the manufacturers are putting machinery in motion once more and taking back their men. Rochester is particularly alive, and Syracuse follows closely in Buffalo the revival is general, and men are everywhere getting employment."

LOCAL PRODUCE MARKET.

Wholesale Quotations Revised Daily.
Cheese has advanced for some brands. Eggs are sold. Some dealers are offering cents for ranch product, but a fair average quotation is 24 cents. Butter is steady at other lines.

Butter and Cheese.
Butter—Local creamery, per 35-c. roll, 25¢; fancy local creamery, 55¢; northern creamery, 55¢; dairy, per 35-c. roll, 45¢; 75¢; per 25-c. roll, 40¢; 42¢; tub, per lb., 45¢.

Cheese—California half cream, per lb., 9¢; Coast full cream, 10¢; Anchor, 10¢; Downey, 10¢; Young America, 10¢; 3-band, 10¢; domestic Swiss, 10¢; imported Swiss, 24¢; 25¢; Edam, fancy, per doz., \$3.00.

Flour—Local extra roller process, per bbl., 5.20; northern, 5.65; eastern, 6.00¢; 6.50. Feedstuffs—Bran, per cental, 18.00; corn, 1.15¢; 1.20¢; feed meal, 1.25¢.

Fruit and Vegetables.
Vegetables—Beets, per 100 lbs., 70¢; cabbage, per 100 lbs., 60¢; 65¢; chiles, dry, per string, 75¢; green, per lb., 10¢; cucumbers, per box, 40¢; 45¢; 50¢; 55¢; 60¢; 65¢; 70¢; 75¢; 80¢; 85¢; 90¢; 95¢; 1.00; 1.05; 1.10; 1.15; 1.20; 1.25; 1.30; 1.35; 1.40; 1.45; 1.50; 1.55; 1.60; 1.65; 1.70; 1.75; 1.80; 1.85; 1.90; 1.95; 2.00; 2.05; 2.10; 2.15; 2.20; 2.25; 2.30; 2.35; 2.40; 2.45; 2.50; 2.55; 2.60; 2.65; 2.70; 2.75; 2.80; 2.85; 2.90; 2.95; 3.00; 3.05; 3.10; 3.15; 3.20; 3.25; 3.30; 3.35; 3.40; 3.45; 3.50; 3.55; 3.60; 3.65; 3.70; 3.75; 3.80; 3.85; 3.90; 3.95; 4.00; 4.05; 4.10; 4.15; 4.20; 4.25; 4.30; 4.35; 4.40; 4.45; 4.50; 4.55; 4.60; 4.65; 4.70; 4.75; 4.80; 4.85; 4.90; 4.95; 5.00; 5.05; 5.10; 5.15; 5.20; 5.25; 5.30; 5.35; 5.40; 5.45; 5.50; 5.55; 5.60; 5.65; 5.70; 5.75; 5.80; 5.85; 5.90; 5.95; 6.00; 6.05; 6.10; 6.15; 6.20; 6.25; 6.30; 6.35; 6.40; 6.45; 6.50; 6.55; 6.60; 6.65; 6.70; 6.75; 6.80; 6.85; 6.90; 6.95; 7.00; 7.05; 7.10; 7.15; 7.20; 7.25; 7.30; 7.35; 7.40; 7.45; 7.50; 7.55; 7.60; 7.65; 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LATEST NEWS



PASADENA.

PROCEEDINGS OF THE BOARD OF CITY TRUSTEES.

Ordinance Restricting the Keeping of Cows in Town—Twins, Whose Father Has Gone to Klondike, Need a Home—Y.M.C.A. Election.

PASADENA, Sept. 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] The City Trustees met in regular session this afternoon, with President Hartwell in the chair and Trustees Washburn, Fatten and Reynolds absent.

The hearing of protests against a sewer on North Los Robles avenue, north of Walnut street, which it was presumed would be held today, was again postponed a week on the request of Attorney Willett, who stated that there was not a resident on the avenue north of Walnut street who wanted the sewer put in. He thought there would not be much objection to a sewer between Colorado and Walnut streets, however. He certainly would not oppose it. Previous to the hearing, one week hence, the members of the Board of Trustees will meet and discuss the matter of issuing bonds for sewers.

City Attorney Arthur gave the opinion, recently asked for by the Trustees as to the necessary steps to be taken in order to call a bond election, until a decision from the Supreme Court is received. He is expected, as to the payment of bonds in gold coin, and whether or not bonds should be made payable "lawful money," or gold, or both.

The advertisement of publication and posting of notices of the proposed change of grade on North Main avenue were declared sufficient by the Board of Trustees, and an ordinance to that effect was read for the first time.

A resolution of intention to sidewalk Raymond avenue, between Villa street and the north city limits, was passed unanimously. The petition of Brown & Sullivan, to erect a building adjoining their place of business, was declared in conflict with the ordinances, and the petitioners were ordered to withdraw.

The City Attorney reported a form of ordinance, as requested at the previous meeting, restricting the keeping of cows within the city limits. The proposed ordinance provides that no person shall keep a cow within the city limits, without a special permit from the Council, any violation of the ordinance is a misdemeanor, punishable by a fine not exceeding \$200 or imprisonment not exceeding three months.

The old "wigwag" used during the last campaign to good purpose, has become a sore by reason of its use in the city limits, and the Council has ordered it to be removed. It was ordered to be removed.

A communication received from C. L. Appleford stated that sickness had been caused in his family by reason of the use of the wigwag in the city limits, and which his landlady refused to remedy. He asked the Council to order the wigwag to be removed.

DESERTED AND DESTITUTE. There are two half-breed boys at the Montclair Children's Home on North Los Robles avenue for adoption, and thereby have a tale of sorrow and suffering. A young Jewish woman arrived from San Francisco, ostensibly for treatment of throat trouble.

The young woman is an exceptionally good needlewoman and has made good wages since being in Pasadena. She has been here for some time, and has been very successful in her work. She is a native of Russia, and has been in the city for some time.

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RIVERSIDE COUNTY.

Opening of Court Term—A Horse-Whipping Case to be Tried.

RIVERSIDE, Sept. 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] Monday marked the opening of the regular fall session of the Superior Court, although Judge Noyes has held court at frequent intervals during the summer.

The case of Miss Johnson vs. Mrs. Warner will be heard before Justice Chambers on Wednesday, when the defendant will be given an opportunity to explain why she somewhat severely chastised the plaintiff with a riding whip on Saturday.

A deed has been filed from the Riverside Trust Company, Limited, to W. B. Martin, for two inches of water in continuous flow from the Gage Canal. Consideration, \$2500.

Superintendent of Schools Hyatt has appointed F. D. Lewis trustee of the West Riverside district.

William Caldwell, an old and respected citizen, died Sunday evening at his home on Woodbine avenue. The funeral will take place Tuesday morning from his late residence.

Coroner Sherman was notified Monday of the finding of the dead body of an infant, apparently several days old, in a pile of brush, the road between Corona and Rialto. The body was discovered Sunday by a native Californian. The inquest was held Monday afternoon.

Judge Noyes has handed down a decision for defendant in the case of William Gregory vs. John Baker, a suit involving title to school lands.

ORANGE COUNTY.

ALLEGED HORSE THIEF BROUGHT BACK TO SANTA ANA.

Government Experts Inspecting Soils and Peat Lands—Long Sentence for a Short Spree—Notes of General News.

SANTA ANA, Sept. 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] A. W. Butler has been brought back to this city from San Luis Obispo on a charge of grand larceny. It is alleged that on July 15, 1897, he stole two horses from W. H. Taylor, who sold them to a stable keeper in San Diego. Butler is suspected of being connected with a gang of horse thieves, and Sheriff Nichols, who traced his movements and caused his arrest, thinks he has captured a man who is responsible for numerous robberies and petty crimes.

INSPECTION OF SOILS.

Prof. Milton Whitney, chief of the division of agricultural soils of the Department of Agriculture, was in Santa Ana Monday as the guest of Prof. N. B. Pierce of this city. He is making a study of the soils of different sections of the county having visited almost every State in the Union for this purpose.

The study is carried on by means of chemical analysis, and much attention is paid to humidity and temperature and other conditions affecting the fertility of the lands visited.

The (Monday) morning a trip was made out around the "kites" and in the afternoon Prof. Whitney and Pierce drove to the post lands near the mouth of the San Joaquin river, where valuable data were obtained, which will be used by Prof. Whitney in preparing a forthcoming report on the soils of the State.

LONG SENTENCE FOR A DRUNK.

Christopher Taylor of Westminster got drunk last Saturday and was taken in charge by the constable. This (Monday) morning he was sentenced to spend sixty days in the County Jail. The complaint was sworn to by Mrs. Taylor, who is a native of England.

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SAN DIEGO COUNTY.

SCHOOL TRUSTEES MAKE WAR ON THE CIGARETTE HABIT.

Baseball Games and Bicycle Races at Bay View Park on Sunday. Notes and Briefs.

SAN DIEGO, Sept. 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] The trustees of the public schools in National City have begun a crusade against the cigarette habit among boys of tender age. From a recent investigation made it was ascertained that the cigarette habit was prevalent among the pupils to an alarming extent, and steps were at once taken toward the enforcement of the anti-cigarette law, which makes it an offense to sell cigarettes to boys under 16 years of age.

It is alleged that the major portion of the boys who were found backward in their studies were addicted to the excessive use of cigarettes.

INTERESTING BASEBALL.

There were two interesting games of baseball at Bay View Park Sunday afternoon between the Mercantile and Schiller & Murthas, and the Wheelers and Llewellyns. The first-named club in each game won, the former by a score of 21 to 8 and the latter by 15 to 3.

There was but one event during the afternoon on the bicycle track. Messrs. Chandler, Frase, Lane and three others were entered in the race for the prize time medal. Chandler won in 2:37, Frase, Lane and Walsh followed in the order named. The medal must be won three times in order to become the property of the victor. One week ago Frank won in 2:32.

Yesterday he did not seem to be in as good form as he was a week ago.

SAN BERNARDINO COUNTY.

SUPERVISORS REJECT BIDS FOR ASPHALT PAVING.

Courthouse to be Completed Soon. The Victor Reservoir Project Revived—Overland Train Delayed—Notes of News.

SAN BERNARDINO, Sept. 27.—[Regular Correspondence.] The County Board of Supervisors met in session Monday morning to open bids for laying a covering of asphalt over the Lytle Creek bridge at Fourth street and the combination bridge over the Cucamonga River at Third street. Three bids were submitted, as follows: Alcatraz Asphaltum Paving Company, 13 cents per square foot for both jobs; C. Sheerer & Co., 11 1/2 cents per square foot for the Lytle Creek bridge and 10 cents for the Cucamonga bridge; Reed, 10 1/2 cents for the Lytle Creek bridge and 11 1/2 cents for the Cucamonga bridge. All bids were rejected on the ground that they were too high, and the clerk was instructed to advertise for new bids, which will be received by the County Board on Wednesday.

Mr. Van Leuven was appointed, at a \$3 a day salary, to investigate and report upon the amount of taxable property in each road district.

The issue of bonds in the Brooks school district was voted in the sum of \$12,000. Architects Jones of Los Angeles, who drew up the plans for the Courthouse, will be present at the next meeting of the County Board of Bank Commissioners.

Co. K, N.G.C., inducted in its semi-annual drill at the Lytle Creek bridge at Fourth street and the combination bridge over the Cucamonga River at Third street. The drill was held at the Lytle Creek bridge at Fourth street and the combination bridge over the Cucamonga River at Third street.

The long-discussed scheme of building an immense reservoir at Victor is being revived. The project was first proposed by Judge H. W. Magee of Pasadena, member of the State Board of Bank Commissioners, arrived in town Monday on official business. The east-bound Santa Fe overland arrived in Victor nearly two hours late, owing to the delay of a breakdown on the locomotive.

Justice Soule to answer to a complaint against the County Board of Bank Commissioners. The complaint was filed by the County Board of Bank Commissioners, and the complaint was filed by the County Board of Bank Commissioners.

The Redlands Hotel Association, a corporation, on Monday instituted suit against J. E. Maggart, who is a resident of Redlands, to secure the payment by foreclosure of a promissory note for \$718, dated August 1, 1896, interest and attorney's fees. The defendant is the lessee and manager of the Windsor Hotel at Redlands.

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ARIZONA NEWS.

FLAGSTAFF STILL HOPING FOR JONES AND WATERWORKS.

Jones Was in a Hurry Until He Got the Contract, and Now the Town is in a Hurry to See Him Begin Work—A Chinaman's Speculation in Silver.

FLAGSTAFF, Sept. 24.—[Regular Correspondence.] Flagstaff has been in the ups and downs of hope and despair this summer. Along in the spring they contracted with a party named Jones to furnish the city a water supply from the Jack Snare Springs for a specified sum—about \$65,000. Jones was in a great hurry and stew over it, saying that if the city could not furnish all papers to him he would begin work in a month, he would not take the contract. Now Flagstaff is nothing if not prompt, business from the word go, and they wouldn't make the man for the world. In a month they had had their papers ready, and they had their turn at being in a hurry. Mr. Jones had not come to the scratch. The town heard from him, he was in the East, negotiating a bond for performance of contract. He needed \$1000 to pay premium on the bond, and the figures he had b. forbade him to go to the city. He had raised \$1000 and wired Jones to furnish the city a water supply from the Jack Snare Springs for a specified sum—about \$65,000. Jones was in a great hurry and stew over it, saying that if the city could not furnish all papers to him he would begin work in a month, he would not take the contract. Now Flagstaff is nothing if not prompt, business from the word go, and they wouldn't make the man for the world. In a month they had had their papers ready, and they had their turn at being in a hurry. Mr. Jones had not come to the scratch. The town heard from him, he was in the East, negotiating a bond for performance of contract. He needed \$1000 to pay premium on the bond, and the figures he had b. forbade him to go to the city. He had raised \$1000 and wired Jones to furnish the city a water supply from the Jack Snare Springs for a specified sum—about \$65,000. Jones was in a great hurry and stew over it, saying that if the city could not furnish all papers to him he would begin work in a month, he would not take the contract. Now Flagstaff is nothing if not prompt, business from the word go, and they wouldn't make the man for the world. In a month they had had their papers ready, and they had their turn at being in a hurry. Mr. Jones had not come to the scratch. The town heard from him, he was in the East, negotiating a bond for performance of contract. He needed \$1000 to pay premium on the bond, and the figures he had b. forbade him to go to the city. He had raised \$1000 and wired Jones to furnish the city a water supply from the Jack Snare Springs for a specified sum—about \$65,000. Jones was in

City Briefs.

Just received a great assortment of Dutch and French flowering bulbs, such as hyacinths, tulips, narcissus, jonquils, crocus, iris, anemones, ranunculus, lilies, etc. Nos. 145 and 146 South Main street. German Fruit Co.

The entire fixtures of the Emporium, 106 South Spring street, Hennes building, will be removed, and the store, 28x32 feet, with basement, is now for rent. For particulars apply at 210 Hennes building.

Any desiring to join classes, conducted by Mrs. Anna S. Averill, are requested to meet her at her home, 1655 Rockwood street, on the afternoons of Wednesday and Thursday, 29 and 30.

Our repairs are finished; we want the people who appreciate the good things of life to come to the Nadeau Café. You will find what you want and will come again.

The Times is prepared to do on short notice any kind of plain typewritten composition for 30 cents per thousand. Brief work for 35 cents per thousand.

A glass of soda water free with every 25-cent purchase. R. F. Fogel & Co., corner Seventh and Broadway.

Special—Finest cabinet photos reduced to \$1 and \$1.75 per dozen. Sunbeam, No. 238 South Main street.

Visit School of Art and Design, No. 614 Hill street, between Pasadena and Pomona. See "Educational."

Only the best. The Nadeau Café.

One hundred and thirty children from the Los Angeles Orphan Home entered the public schools yesterday.

Mrs. Susan Munson of Boswell, Grant county, Wis., writes to the Mayor to ascertain the cause of her father, Isaac White, who left Wisconsin in the fifties and who, she thinks, is in Los Angeles.

W. J. Lewis, an employee of the Union Lime Company, fell from a Central-avenue car near Seventh street at 11 o'clock last night. He was rendered unconscious and was removed to the Receiving Hospital, where his injuries were found to consist of an abrasion on the back of the head.

The first "California Limited" on the Santa Fe route, west-bound, left Chicago Wednesday, October 20, and thereafter will leave Chicago every Wednesday and Saturday at 6 p. m. The first "limited" on the route will leave Los Angeles Tuesday, October 26, and every Friday and Tuesday thereafter, at 8 a. m. The time from Los Angeles to Chicago is seventy hours and forty-three minutes. No change will be made in the time of the overland express for the present.

CHAMBER OF COMMERCE.

California Taking a Back Seat at Omaha.

Manager Bruce of the department of buildings at the Omaha Exposition has written to Secretary Wiggins of the Chamber of Commerce to say that Florida has reserved 10,000 square feet of space for her exhibit, and that California is being left behind. Mr. Wiggins ruefully acknowledges that only 2000 square feet have been allotted to California so far, and that present indications show that this State is by no means coming up to her usual work in adequate representation.

Over 300 tickets were issued yesterday for the excursion today to the County Farm. The board of Supervisors is exceedingly anxious to have a large party of representative men inspect the workings of the County Farm, that they may know how some of the public money is being invested. Ladies are especially invited to accompany this excursion. The special Terminal train leaves at 1:30 p. m., and returns at 4:47 p. m. Luncheon will be served under the trees at the farm.

Licensed to Wed.

Charles W. Ferrier, aged 28, native of Indiana, and Elsie H. Kinnle, aged 19, native of Connecticut; both residents of Los Angeles.

Francis M. Spencer, aged 42, native of Missouri, and Mary H. Siltwell, aged 37, native of New York; both residents of Los Angeles.

Charles G. Reum, aged 35, native of Wisconsin, and Andrea H. Genram, aged 36, native of Norway; both residents of Los Angeles.

LOS ANGELES FAIR PRIVILEGES.

Nine Days Meeting—Double the Entries Ever Received Before.

Bids for the usual privileges will be received by District Agricultural Association No. 6, up to 12 o'clock noon, on Thursday, September 30, 1897.

Intending bidders will make bids for the following privileges: Peanuts and pop corn together, candy and gum together, bar and restaurant together, fruit separate, auction pool and band of fifteen pieces.

These bidding for auction pools will state how much they will pay with and without bookmakers, the bid to be on a percentage basis. A lump sum bid will also be received for all the betting privileges, including books, auction pool and band of fifteen pieces. Bids will be received for the field and combination books.

A certified check for 10 per cent. of the bid for all privileges, except auction pools and band, must accompany the bid.

All bids must be securely sealed and marked: "Bids for Privileges."

It must be taken into consideration that no passes will be given on any privileges. The regular admission fee will have to be paid at the gate.

The Board of Directors reserve the right to reject any or all bids.

For further information and specifications apply to

LEWIS THORNE, Secretary,
226 South Spring street, Los Angeles, Cal.

DEATH RECORD.

WIGGIN—Passed over, Amanda D. Wiggin, wife of Harry Wiggin, aged 67 years and 4 months.

FUNERAL—Tuesday, at 2 p. m., from Sharp's parlors, No. 136 South Spring street, Services by F. T. Ripley.

SPAUDING—In this city, September 25, Lieut. Harry Spaulding of Co. H, 3rd Regiment, N. Y. V., late of Arizona, aged 63 years.

FUNERAL—Tuesday, at 2 p. m., from the parlors of Dexter Samson, No. 623 S. Spring street, today, September 28, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

PRICE—In this city, September 27, Mrs. P. C. Price, beloved mother of Mrs. F. E. Reed, aged 78 years.

FUNERAL—Will take place Wednesday, September 29, at 10 a. m., from the residence of her daughter, No. 210 W. Twenty-second street. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

M'CLINTOCK—In this city, September 27, 1897, Mrs. Jennie M'Clintock, aged 78 years.

FUNERAL—From the residence of her daughter, Mrs. George M. Smith, No. 142 West 110th, Wednesday, September 29, at 1:30 p. m. Friends of the family invited to attend.

PEEL—At Alhambra, September 27, Bryant L. Peel, father of Mrs. John M. Elliott, Mrs. J. P. Campbell and Mrs. John A. Church, aged 79 years.

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Take Laxative Bromo-Quinine Tablets. All druggists refund the money if it fails to cure. 25 cents.

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SMOOTH WATERS.

PEACEFUL MEETING OF THE BOARD OF EDUCATION.

Election of an Engineer for the High School—Assignments of Teachers to the Several Schools. Reports of Committees and Routine Business.

A special meeting of the Board of Education was held last night for the transaction of routine business and the election of an engineer for the High School. The proceedings were unusually peaceful, not to say dull, and everything slid along as smoothly as a toboggan on a hillside.

Only six members of the board answered the roll-call, as Messrs. Mathis, Braly and Bartlett are out of town. Mr. Poor was voted into the chair and the board proceeded to the consideration of the regular routine business.

A communication from George D. H. Heath, agent for the "Dustless" floor-dressing, was read and ordered filed. Mr. Heath urged that the "Dustless" compound be used just the thing for the city schools, as it gives the floors a hard finish, without grease, and does away with all dust.

The finance committee reported that it had examined and approved bills to the amount of \$1218.57 out of the county fund, and \$3677.78 from the city fund. It was moved and carried that the report be adopted and warrants issued for the amounts.

The report of the Building Committee was read and adopted. This report recommended that a cement sidewalk be laid along the front and leading to the steps of the Amella-street school, and that the contractor for doing the work be awarded to Odenar Bros., who are now laying sidewalks on adjoining property.

The following report of the Industrial and Educational Committee was received and adopted:

"The Committee on Industrial Education, to whom was referred the report of the Industrial Education Committee, submitted at the meeting of the Board of Education for the use of the scientific and Sloyd department, beg to report as follows:

"That after a careful examination, both of the room and heads of the two departments, we find that a lathe such as we require can easily be placed in position to accommodate the needs of the school at an expense of about \$150. That it would not only be useful and convenient, but as saving to the department, as many pieces of apparatus used in the scientific department could be made at little cost, which now have to be purchased.

"Your committee would recommend the purchase of the necessary machinery, and also that after the same has been placed in position, the room be partitioned off with matched lumber."

The report of the Committee on Furniture, Repairs, Fuel, Building Supplies, recommending that the contract should be given to W. P. Fuller & Co., for all manner of supplies dealt in by that firm, was read and adopted.

A communication from the Finance Committee was read and approved. It recommended that an assessment of \$1.50 each be levied on property-owners to pay the balance due the widening of New Main street from Thirty-seventh to Slauson street, in accordance with a communication received from John H. Drain, Street Superintendent, and that the president and secretary be authorized to sign the deed.

Superintendent Foshey made the following report concerning the first day of the school year of 1897-98:

"The total enrollment today is 15,000, an increase of 1254 over the enrollment of the first day of last year. The greatest increase is in the High School. We have several classes very much over-crowded. In caring for the increase in schools already overcrowded, great difficulties are presented. We expect, however, to be able to readjust the numbers, and by opening some half-day sessions, to relieve the congested conditions as they now exist."

The superintendent explained that the attendance on opening day was not as large as had been expected, but this he attributed to the combined influence of the Jewish holiday and the coming circus. The report was received and placed on file.

The Committee on Schools and Teachers reported as follows:

"We recommend that Miss Etta Conner, Miss Emma Bacon and Miss Gertrude Venning, heretofore elected as substitute teachers, be elected regular teachers."

"That Tillie M. Oswald, Annie M. Ellsworth, Susan H. Reeves and Mary Junkin be elected substitute teachers."

"That Miss Etta Conner be assigned to room three, Vernon school; that Miss Jennie Perley be assigned to the fourth grade, Eighth-street school; that Miss Grace Barnes be assigned to Second-street kindergarten as director; that Miss Ruth Allen be transferred from Ninth-street school to Union-avenue kindergarten, as assistant; that Miss Alice Gray be assigned to Ninth-street kindergarten, as director, afternoon session, and that Margaret Harris be assigned to Ninth-street kindergarten as assistant; that Jessie A. McGaw be transferred from First-street kindergarten to Twenty-eighth street, as director, morning session, and that Mrs. Hannah Marcus be appointed director in the same school, afternoon session; that Miss Hattie M. White be transferred from Seventh street to First street, as director; that Miss Clara M. Ellis be made director of the kindergarten at Seventh street, morning session; that Miss Winona Huntley be transferred from Twenty-eighth street to Seventh street, as director, afternoon session; that C. J. Fox be transferred from Ann-street school to Custer-street school, eighth grade; that Miss Gertrude Venning be assigned to Union-avenue school, fifth grade; that Miss Carrie M. Blanford be transferred from Union-avenue school to Amella-street, fifth grade; that Miss Myrtle G. Oliver be transferred from fifth grade to second grade in Amella-street school; that an additional room be opened at Highland Park school; that an additional room for the eighth grade be added to the Thirtieth-street school; that Miss Emma Bacon be assigned to the new room at Highland Park school." The report was adopted.

A little later in the proceedings the same committee filed the following supplemental report, which was also adopted:

"We, your Committee on Teachers and Schools, further recommend that Miss Ada F. Blanchard and Miss Lizzie E. Batchelder be elected as regular teachers of Sloyd and assigned as follows: Miss Ada F. Blanchard to the Sloyd room at Twenty-eighth-street school; Miss Lizzie E. Batchelder be assigned to the Sloyd room at Spring-street school, and that Miss Hattie F. Fowler be transferred from the Twenty-eighth-street school to the Griffin-avenue school."

Under the head of unfinished business the first breach rippled the calmness of the hitherto peaceful proceedings. Mr. Webb moved that the offices of engineer at the High School and superintendent of the board be separated, for the reason that, while the appointment of a stenographer for the superintendent was merely a routine matter, the election of an engineer for the High School demanded a closer investigation than the mere candidate statements made by the candidates and their friends.

Mr. Webb made no objection to the division of the motion, and moved that the board proceed at once to the election of an engineer. Mr. Davis promptly registered the further objection that serious charges had been preferred against one of the candidates, and that in a matter where the highest expert skill was demanded in the manipulation of a costly engine, the board had no right to elect an engineer without the fullest investigation of his qualifications.

Mr. Webb called attention to the fact that the applications and recommendations had been on file ever since August 28, and that it was the custom to appoint the High School engineer by October 1, as the engine should be in running order to heat and ventilate the building when the first rains should chill the air.

The election was called for by four votes. Mr. Davis and Mr. Conrey voting no. The applicants were: C. B. Story, W. Smith, the former engineer; J. H. Patterson, S. E. Belcher, J. W. Sprague and A. O. Gale. Mr. Poor spoke in favor of Mr. Smith, urging that he was a veteran with one arm; that he had given satisfaction, and that he needed the position; but, as it appeared that Mr. Smith had withdrawn his name as a candidate, the exact meaning of the speech in his favor was not quite clear, the only apparent explanation being that he was a citizen of the First Ward.

Finally, the vote was taken, and A. O. Gale was elected by four votes. Mr. Davis declined to vote, Mr. Conrey voted for S. E. Belcher.

The matter of the superintendent's clerk was taken up, and Miss Grace Kingsley was recommended for the position. The meeting then adjourned.

An Able Composition.
[Portland Oregonian:] A pure school teacher assigned one of his scholars a composition on "The American Patriot." After a week's steady work he handed in the following: "The American patriot is one who is not afraid to stump-speechin' and when he ain't in office, he's in Washington waitin' fer it. He is as popular as a serpent, an' as about as popular."

A woman's happiness often hangs by a single thread. Her nerve power is worn away by some disease or weakness of her sex, until barely a single strand sustains her from the awful plunge into hopeless weakness and despair.

She has borne all that is possible to bear and feels that once added to the burden, and her life would snap. There is just one remedy to be absolutely relied on in this emergency and that is Dr. Pierce's Favorite Prescription. It cures these delicate ailments with a positive certainty and completely restores that no other medicine has achieved. It is the invention of an experienced specialist who has made a study of this particular class of diseases and their remedies. It gives internal organic health and vigor and vital nerve force. The women who have been restored by its perfect strength and happiness are numbered by the tens of thousands. Dr. Pierce is every day in receipt of such letters as the following from Rev. I. J. Coppedge, of Elmo, Kaufman Co., Texas:

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Linen Tuesday Today.

While the center of attraction will be in the great values offered in the linen sections today, there will be many opportunities for dollar-doubling in the several different departments. But—let prospective purchasers of linen things be wise enough to see the particular advantages pointed out in this announcement—let all profit.

Colored

Dress Goods.

All-wool Novelty Suitings in fancy two-toned mixtures and fancy checks; these would be cheap at 40c a yard; today 25c we offer them for.....

School Shoes.

Children's Kangaroo Calif Spring Heel Shoes for school wear; sizes 11 to 2..... \$1.45

Children's Fine Bright Dongola Kid Shoes with heavy soles; sizes 11 to 2; made by J. & T. Cousins to sell for \$2.50; value for..... \$1.85

Children's Genuine Seal Leather Shoes for school wear; style, fit, wear, all combined in this shoe; sizes 8½ to 11..... \$1.35

Boys' School Shoes, made of fine calf and vicid kid leather; long-wearing soles; sizes 10½ to 13; value \$1.75 for..... \$1.45

Boys' Calf Lace Spring Heel Shoes; sizes 13½ to 2; today..... \$1.35

Undergarments.

Ladies' Natural Gray Union Suits, fleece lined, covered seams, Oneita style; regular 75c value for..... 48c

Ladies' Vests, natural gray, fleece lined, covered seams; also pants to match; regular 75c kind at..... 48c

Ladies' Fine Wool Vests, natural gray or white; perfect finished garment; regular \$1 kind at..... 75c

Ladies' Wool Union Suits, natural gray, covered seams, Oneita style; regular \$1.25 at..... 98c

Greater People's Store



Table Linens.

Cream Loom Damask, 60 inches wide, extra heavy quality; 35c values..... 19c
Cream and Bleached Table Damasks, new patterns, extra good 35c grade at..... 25c

Cream Damask, good heavy quality, regular width; good wearing grade; 45c values..... 35c
Bleached and Cream Table Damasks, fine quality and extra cream, 18½ yards wide, good values at 60c; special at..... 50c

Heavy Cream Damasks, full 66 inches wide, extra heavy; 75c values at..... 60c
Fine Bleached Table Linens, regular width, new patterns and excellent wearing grade, 85c values at..... 69c

Stamped Linens.

Only room to tell of the Doyles here, but there are lots of other pieces just as low priced. These all come in the California poppy and pepper designs.
44 Linen Doyles today..... 5c
64 Linen Doyles today..... 8½c
84 Linen Doyles today..... 12½c
104 Linen Doyles today..... 16½c
124 Linen Doyles today..... 20½c
144 Linen Doyles today..... 24½c
164 Linen Doyles today..... 28½c
184 Linen Doyles today..... 32½c
204 Linen Doyles today..... 36½c
Stamped Duck Laundry Bags..... 4c
Linen Damask Laundry Bags..... \$1.00

Special \$1 and \$1.25 Silks at 69c yd.

100 pieces of New Novelty Silks, in two and three-toned Oriental brocades, black brocaded satins, black brocaded silks, black all-silk satin-finish double-warp surah, and all the new combination of colors in Roman stripes. These silks are all new and bought to sell at \$1.00 and \$1.25. On sale today at 69c a yard.

Domestic

Dress Stuffs.

Scotch Plaid Suitings in all the newest patterns and colors, suitable for school dresses; 25c values at..... 15c

Wrapper Flannels in dark colorings, look like French and German wool flannels; 15c values at..... 10c

Dress Seersuckers and Dress Zephyrs in stripes and plaids; latest effects; 10c values at..... 6c

School Hosiery.

Boys' and Girls' Ribbed Hosiery, fast black; good wearing quality; value 15c, at..... 10c

Boys' and Girls' French Ribbed Hosiery, double heels, toes and soles; sizes 8 to 9½; 25c values at..... 16½c

\$75 Bicycles \$25.

For two days, today and